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ITALY WILLING TO DISCUSS COMMITTEE OF FIVE'S SCHEMES

RIOTING IN BELFAST
TANKS DRIVEN STRAIGHT INTO HUGE CROWD
SHOTS FIRED IN MAIN STREET
MASKED MEN MURDER INNKEEPER

Belfast, To-day.

Religious antipathies between Roman Catholics and Protestants again resulted in rioting on Saturday night and Sunday morning, the situation becoming extraordinarily agitated.

In the notorious York Street quarter an innkeeper was murdered by masked men before the eyes of his guests. Houses owned by Roman Catholics in nearby streets were seriously damaged by stone-throwing, while elsewhere attempts were made to set fire to buildings.

Yesterday morning police were patrolling the streets with tanks and armoured cars, shots being fired from the houseposts. The upheaval began on Friday at a given signal, when near Belfast a man playing an accordion in the street was shot dead.

All Saturday demonstrations were going on in Belfast, the first shots being fired in the main streets towards evening. Near the docks shooting broke out late on Saturday night, the police being obliged to drive their tanks straight into the crowd to disperse the demonstrators. — Trans-Ocean Service.

COMMUNIST PLOT IN CANADA
Soviet Government Attempt Fails
PREMIER REVEALS DETAILS

Victoria, B.C., To-day.

The Canadian Government has learned that the recent march of unemployed on Ottawa from Toronto was part of a plot to seize him as a hostage while a Soviet Government was established in Canada, declared Mr. R. B. Bennett, addressing an election meeting. Mr. Bennett asserted that Moscow maintained well-paid agents in Canada, but Canadians would never tolerate interference in their affairs by outside agents.

When 400 men and 20 women recently marched to Ottawa to air the alleged grievances of the unemployed, Mr. Bennett granted a small deputation an interview, refusing their demands. No disorders occurred during the marchers' stay in Ottawa and the group dissolved soon after the return march to Toronto started. — Reuter.

AMBASSADOR IN NANKING
Leaving For Shanghai To-morrow Night

Nanking, To-day.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross and Sir Alexander Cadogan arrived this morning. Sir Frederick Leith-Ross is staying at the country residence of Dr. H. H. Kung. He called on Dr. Kung at 11 a.m. and will call on Mr. Wang Ching-wei at 4 p.m. He will leave for Shanghai to-morrow night. — Reuter.



Even the prospect that Britain will be drawn into armed conflict is not curbing Premier Mussolini's war-like gestures against Ethiopia and here, in the most recent photograph of him to arrive from Italy, he is seen sending off a new contingent to Africa to "do or die." Marshal Italo Balbo (arrow), who was "called" to Africa after his trans-Atlantic flying triumph, is significantly, Duce's "right hand man."

FRANCE'S NAVAL STRENGTH
WAR MINISTER REVIEWS THE SITUATION
RENEWAL OF SHIPS OF THE LINE THE MAIN TASK

Paris, To-day.

At this moment, when the danger of an outbreak of war is so threatening and special interest attaches to the question of the relative strengths of the world's defence forces, an interview granted by the War Minister, M. Pietri, to the "Excelsior" on the condition of the French navy has attracted wide notice.

DIVORCE LAW IN REFORM IN THE SOVIET
DRASTIC CHANGES DECREED
COMPLETE ALTERATION IN PROCEDURE

Moscow, To-day.

The divorce law undergoes drastic reform as the result of the publication yesterday of the long-awaited report and proposals of the Council of People's Commissaries on the question of neglected youth, the alteration of the alimony law and the procedure in divorce.

Hitherto the only formality necessary for the dissolution of a marriage was a notification by either party to a registrar of a wish to cancel the marriage, whereupon the divorce was registered officially and the other party informed by postcard. From now onwards an opportunity will be given for the opposite party to be heard, and the question of the support of any children will be brought before a court.

WEATHER REPORT

A weak anticyclone covers N. China and Manchuria. The typhoon is situated about 150 miles to the south-east of Oshima, moving north-east. Another typhoon is situated to the north-west of Saipan, moving west-north-west. Light westerly or variable winds, fair, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

SIR THOMAS SOUTHERN'S CONDITION

The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services and Government Consultants report that Sir Thomas Southern continues to make slow progress. No further bulletins will be issued for a few days.

weaker than it was in 1914, it during the war having lost 140,000 tons, including four armed cruisers; and since 1915 no serious attempt had been made to renew these.

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

The British, United States and Japanese fleets are all stronger than the French, the Japanese in the proportion of 3 1/2 to 7. On the other hand France has only 10.9 per cent obsolete vessels in service, while the Japanese have 9.6, England 16.9, and Italy over 25.

M. Pietri added that the chief task to be taken in hand was the renewal of the ships of the line, since France possessed only six old armoured battlehips and three others which were obsolete, but the deficiencies would be largely made good by the Dunkirk, 26,500 tons, the Strasbourg, ready in 1942, and two other units each of 35,000 tons, ordered at the beginning of this year. — Trans-Ocean Service.

DUKE OF KENT'S PLANE WINS AIR RACE
Captain Percival Averages 220 Miles An Hour

London, To-day.

F.R.H. the Duke of Kent's aeroplane, Percival New Gull, which set up a record speed in the King's Cup Air Race a few weeks ago, won the air race from Hatfield to Cardiff on Saturday at an average speed of 220 miles per hour. Captain Percival was again the pilot. — British Wireless Service.

TRANSACTION THAT REEKED OF DISHONESTY
Chief Justice Makes Scathing Comments
HO YUE TRADING FIRM WIN ACTION

"The whole part of the transaction the defence carried out reeks of commercial dishonesty," declared His Honour, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Supreme Court this morning, in giving judgment for the plaintiffs, in an action brought by the Ho Yue, trading as the Sing Hing Hong, against the German China Trading (Hong Kong) Co.

Mr. A. el Arculli, who appeared on behalf of the plaintiffs, in describing the case to His Lordship, said that the defendants were importers and exporters. On March 20, 1934, the plaintiffs purchased from the defendants 1,000 gross of sewing machine needles, arriving in two lots, with delivery in 60 days, and after that a month's extension.

The first lot arrived in July and the second consignment in August. On October 18 plaintiffs paid \$490 to the defendants for taking delivery of two cases and a receipt was given. On November 15 defendants wrote to plaintiffs to take delivery of some more cases not later than November 17, and on that date defendants went to see plaintiffs as the two cases had not been delivered.

NO DELIVERY ORDER

After some talk defendants asked if the plaintiffs would pay for another two cases and that they could get four cases while the remaining one would be paid for later. Two days later the plaintiffs. — (Continued on Page 9)

TENSION RELAXED AT GENEVA
BARGAINING MAY END IN AGREEMENT
DANGER OF PROVOCATIVE ACTION BY ABYSSINIAN ARMY

Geneva, To-day.

Great importance is attached here to a long consultation between Baron Aloisi and Senor de Madariaga this morning, in which it is understood Baron Aloisi received a communication from the Italian Government, of which Senor de Madariaga took note and which he later circulated among his colleagues.

It is gathered that the Italian communication dealt with various points of the Committee's proposals, showing where they are considered inadequate and where Italy considers them objectionable. It is understood that Italy is not in favour of Ethiopia having access to the sea and has certain proposals to make regarding territorial rectification and the suppression of the arms traffic amongst the tribesmen.

It is regarded as most important that the Italian Government has now come into the open and is discussing the Committee of Five's plans. It is pointed out that while there are still considerable differences between the standpoints of Italy and the Committee of Five, once it becomes a question of bargaining there is every hope of agreement.

POLICY OF PATIENCE ADVOCATED
DAILY TELEGRAPH COMMENTS
MINIMUM DEMANDS OF PREMIER MUSSOLINI

London: The wording of the official Italian communique, coupled with the Italian Government's subsequent criticism of the League plan, is regarded as a favourable sign by the morning papers.

Signor Mussolini's minimum demands, according to the Daily Telegraph, include:

1. More territory than is promised Italy.
2. Any outlet to the sea for Abyssinia must be through Eritrea.
3. The Abyssinian Army is to be disbanded and Italy trusted with its reorganisation.
4. Sufficient territory must be ceded to join Eritrea with Italian Somaliland.

The Daily Telegraph counsels a policy of patience and says that obviously a powerful impression has been made at Rome by the firm attitude taken by the Council of the Assembly. This has been deepened by the unobtrusive but striking reinforcement of the British naval strength in the Mediterranean, both at Gibraltar and in Egyptian waters. — Reuter.

STOP PRESS

An 8-year-old Chinese boy, Wan Ah-kwong, was fatally knocked down by a Studebaker car, No. 2814, outside No. 32, Lyndhurst Terrace at about 2 p.m. to-day.

The car was proceeding eastwards when the accident occurred. The mother of the deceased claims to have seen the accident, and is at present being examined by the police. The body was removed to the Public Mortuary.

Intention Of British Aggression Denied

London: An official statement issued by the Foreign Office states that Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador at Rome, called on Signor Suvich, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, on Friday last in order to communicate the movements of the British fleet and the reinforcements of men and material of the garrisons in the Mediterranean, adding that they were not intended to imply any aggressive intention on the part of Britain, but were taken as a natural consequence of the impression created by the violence of the Italian press campaign against Britain.

Signor Suvich said he was authorised to declare that the Italian military preparations in the Mediterranean basin were purely precautionary, and had no aggressive aims.

OCTOBER REVOLT IN SPAIN
Nationalist Editor Sentenced

Madrid, To-day.

Thirty years' hard labour was the sentence pronounced yesterday by a Court Martial at Oviedo against the former editor of an Asturian Nationalist paper for revolutionary agitation during the October insurrection. — Trans-Ocean Service.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Miss Beatrice Stella Eagle, nurse, of the English Baptist Mission, Shan-tu, Shanghai, North China, and Mr. Edward Henry Moody, minister of the Methodist Church, Methodist Mission, Stone Gate, Yunnan, south-west China.

EUROPEAN LADY HELD UP BY GUNMAN
Constable Wounded In Thrilling Chase
ESCAPE VIA ROOFTOP

The story of a European lady being held up last night by an armed gunman who later made his escape after firing 5 shots from a Smith and Wesson revolver, injuring a Chinese policeman in the left arm, has been told to the police.

Mrs. A. H. Hamet, of No. 39 Morrison Hill Road, reports that when she was returning home at about 11.45 last night after visiting some friends, a Chinese male came up behind her and pointed a revolver at her. The lady threw up her hands and dropped a handbag containing \$25 in notes and some toilet articles.

The man picked up the bag and ran off in the direction of Canal Road East and Sharp Street. By this time the lady victim had given the alarm, and two Chinese garage hands from a nearby motor-shop chased the robber, who turned and fired two shots at them. Fortunately neither of them took effect, and the expended bullets have since been picked up in the ground floor of No. 16 Morrison Hill Road.

IN BLIND ALLEY

The robber than ran towards Hennessy Road and Jaffre Road. Chinese P. C. C108 took up the chase, following the robber into a scavenging lane from which there was no outlet. The gunman then fired two shots at the policeman, wounding him in the left arm, and made his escape, entering the premises at No. 238 Jaffre Road, where he subsequently managed to make his escape via the roof.

Five empty 38 Smith and Wesson cartridges and a cartridge case have been found in the vicinity, and one live round. The money has not been recovered.

Another Case In Taiipo
ARMED ROBBERS ON HIGHWAY

Another case of an armed robbery is reported from Taiipo. Leo Mok, aged 46, reports that at about 7 p.m. yesterday he was walking along the main road from Fanning to Taiipo, and there were two other Chinese pedestrians just in front of him.

When they were somewhere near Wai-tan village he noticed six Chinese standing by the roadside. These Chinese stopped him and the other two pedestrians, pointing a revolver at their victims, whom they then led to a tree and. — (Continued on Page 9)

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Yasukuni Maru (via Marseilles) 27
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Fushimi Maru 28

FOR JAPAN

Pres. Cleveland 24
Patroclus 24
Yasukuni Maru 27

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Patroclus 24
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FOR MANILA

Pres. Coolidge 26
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Pres. Monroe 27
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FOR SHANGHAI

Pres. Cleveland 24

WOMEN'S PAGE

CARE NEEDED IN FLOWER COIFFURES

Wire Should Be Well Clipped

Make sure that the florist who arranges your fresh coiffure corsages knows exactly how to clip the ends of wire to prevent scalp irritation. Do not let him tie on huge ribbon bows or even little ones. Flowers by themselves are much more effective than those which are dressed up like Christmas trees.

If fresh blossoms are not available, select artificial clusters that are a natural looking as possible. Navy blue daisies are not nearly as attractive as white ones with yellow centres or yellow ones with brown.

Floral earrings look best on the very young, of course, and hair corsages require smooth, neat, carefully planned coiffures. Bracelets, neckline and waistline corsages are becoming to everyone.

POSIES FAVOURED FOR HEADS

Clusters Enhance Hair Beauty

The orchestra playing soft waltzes — pale moonlight streaming through open windows of the ballroom — summer breezes making chiffon gowns flutter about dancing feet — all that is needed is yourself, looking most romantic with flowers in your hair. Whether you do your dancing in town on fashionable roofs, at quaint roadside inns or resort ballrooms by the side of moonlit waters, wearing flowers in some of the new and enchanting ways is sure to add colour to your costume.

There are few plain shoulder corsages on the smartest women these days. Instead, you see clusters of blooms placed square across the neckline in front, at the waistline in back, tucked into coiffures and fastened to wrists, ears and even ankles.

FOR U.S.A.

Pres. Cleveland 24
FROM AUSTRALIA
Atsuta Maru 28

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Neatness Needed In Applying Cosmetics

Must Be Applied With Clean Puff

ROUGE PUFFS TOO OFTEN NEGLECTED

Neat habits in regard to your cosmetics and the way you use them really are more important than they sound. Replacing the cover on your powder box, the lid on the rouge jar and tight cork in your lotions and perfume bottles after you have had them open not only keeps the contents clean, but prevents evaporation and general deterioration.

There is not much sense in carefully cleaning your face and throat if you are going to cover them with dusty rouge and powder, applied with pads that have been shifting around in the bottom of a drawer.

Use Cotton Once

Use a fresh piece of cotton each time you put on a preparation and keep the large roll in its original wrappings. If you like, you can get cotton packed in a can that has a slit in the cover. Simply pull out a little whenever you need it, leaving the rest untouched and perfectly clean.

If you prefer powder puffs to cotton pads, have several on hand and wash them frequently. Never borrow anyone's puff and do not lend your own.

Rouge puffs in compacts seem to be neglected more than any other beauty item. You can get fresh ones at any drug store, so there really is no excuse for using the same rouge pad as long as you keep a certain vanity case. See that lipsticks have caps which fit snugly, keeping out small particles of dust and flakes of tobacco that collect in the bottom of your purse.

Your creams, of course, must be covered for economical as well as sanitary reasons. In wet weather, particularly, exposure to the air may make them rancid. If you buy huge jars, better divide the contents, keeping a little on your dressing table and storing the rest in a cool place.

It is not affected by damp weather to the same extent, and does not show every crease. At the same time, in spite of its durability, the new material has a softness nearly equal to that of chiffon.

UNDERSTUDY FOR ORGANDIE

New Material Named Organza

Organza is a new material, particularly suitable for afternoon wear, which lends itself admirably to the making of attractive sleeves. A stitch here and there produces novel effects in keeping with the style of the material, while it has sufficient "body" to "stay put" by itself when it is arranged fully. Unlike its "mother material," organdie, organza does not crush

Accidents will Happen!

It is therefore a wise plan to keep handy

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WATCH CHAINS HELP YOU LOOK SMART

Link Medallions On Afternoon Frocks

TWO SIDES TO A DRESS

Even on a summer holiday the afternoon happens.

And with it comes every now and then the necessity for that very special garment — an afternoon frock.

Its very name implies a note of smartness, and to achieve a distinctive appearance at an afternoon party does not require over-dressing.

The flowered frocks and crisp taffetas that delighted us earlier in the year will do — but only just. Why not some softer material, perhaps a little thicker, or what about matelasse or cloque?

These are not just names, but lovely stuffs that have survived the fashions of many years, and can take ideas of each successive mode, adding to it that which only good material can do.

Any old watch chains in the house? They can be used to link medallions at the waist or beneath the collar.

And medallions — metal, wood, or even glass — appear on many an afternoon frock. Buy new ones or look among old work-boxes or jewel cases and see what you can find.

And then these collars again. Rather high and turning back to form a kind of Toby frill of its own material.

But if you do this with a patterned material, do not forget that the reverse side generally looks different.

You can face it with a piece on the right side, or with a contrasting colour.

FEATHERS ADORN HATS

Feathers of all types and sizes adorn new fall hats. Some swirl upward in Robin Hood manner from the centre of the crown. Others sweep downward to cover an ear or the side of the neck. Then, too, you probably will see hats that are made entirely of feathers. These will be worn on the street as well as to cocktail parties and dinners.

ROMANCE

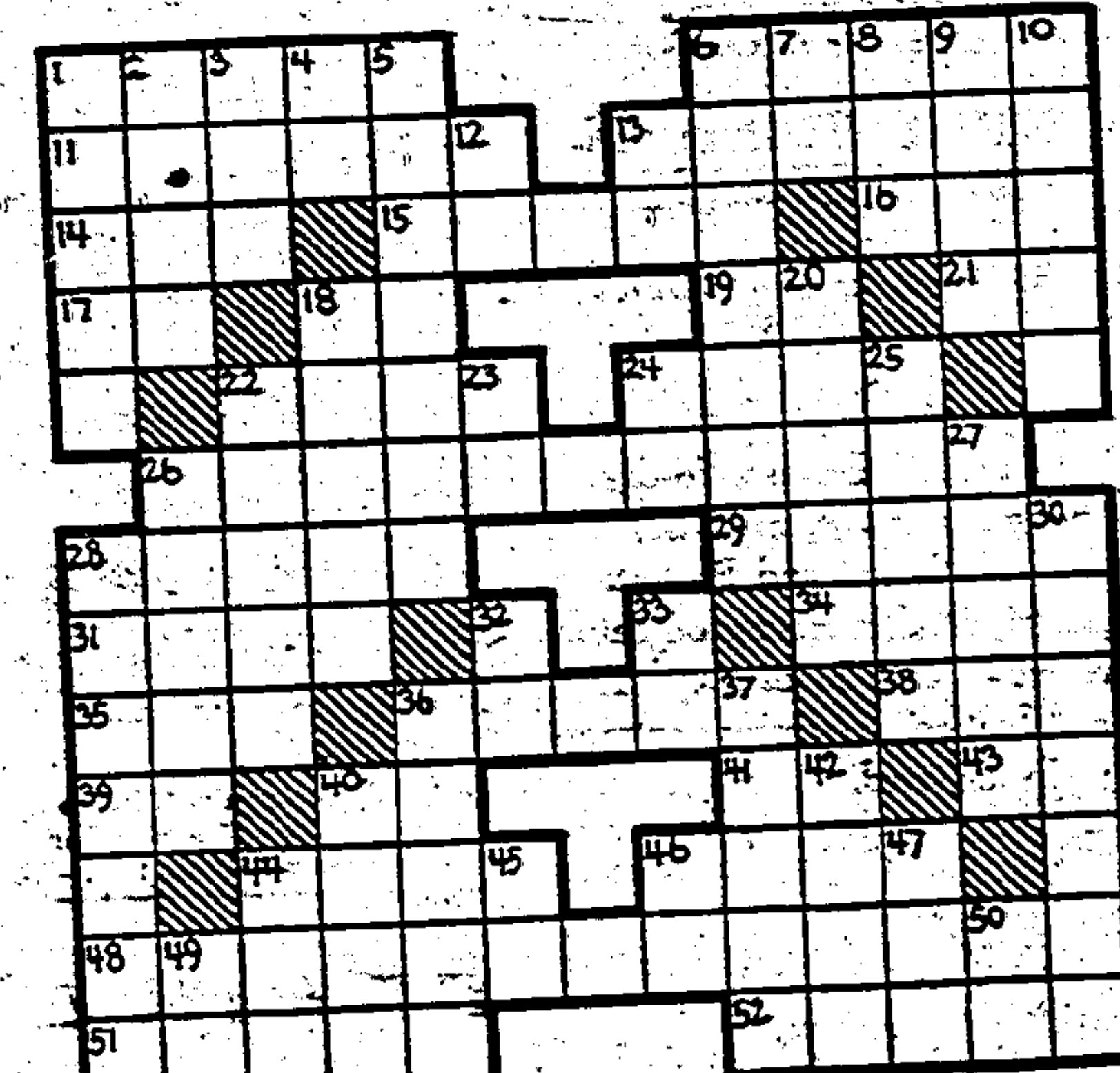
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



- HORIZONTAL**
- Shore
 - Depart
 - Ocean vessels
 - A pale moth
 - High (Mex.)
 - Military assistants
 - Etruscan god
 - Exile
 - Paid (abbr.)
 - Preposition
 - The (Fr.)
 - Flow
 - Foam
 - Personated
 - Natives of Denmark
 - Cut
 - Angers
 - River in N. Africa
 - Series
 - Denude
 - Cut off
 - Railroad (abbr.)
 - Lord Lieutenant (abbr.)
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- Bone (Lat.)
 - Senior (abbr.)
 - Verbs (abbr.)
 - A fruit
 - Formal introductions
 - Browned bread
 - Snow-vehicles
- VERTICAL**
- Assume
 - Gresses
 - An insect
 - Point of compass (abbr.)
 - Trappers
 - Heeds
 - The (Sp.)
 - The whole
 - Call meat
 - Made a mistake
 - Musical note
 - Pronoun
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
- Tubes
 - Made of oats
 - Dogma
 - Musical note
 - Exile
 - Evil spirit
 - Reputed birthplace of Apollo
 - To burst asunder
 - Rastran
 - Pronoun
 - Six
 - Rain, snow and ice
 - Sard
 - Damage
 - Part of a ship
 - A vegetable
 - Messmate (abbr.)
 - Father
 - Fish eggs
 - A land measure (abbr.)
 - No date (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

COIFFURES WITH FLOWERS

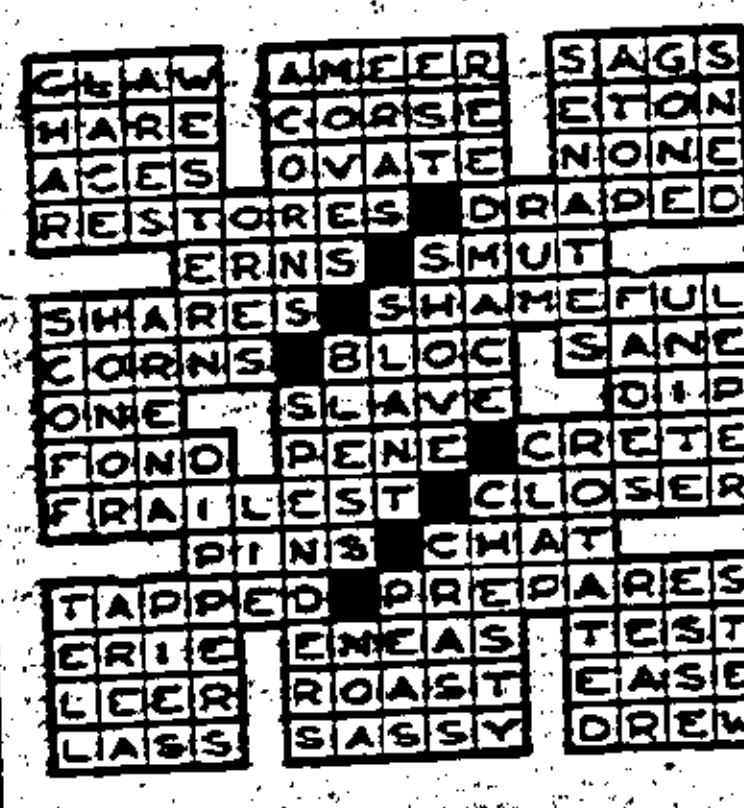
Imaginative Choice Essential

When it comes to choosing flower accessories, fresh or artificial, let your imagination run riot. A pan-cake-like arrangement of purple and yellow pansies from your garden, worn flat on the top of your head, is likely to flatter a high-in-the-back hairdress that is so good with Grecian gowns.

Earrings, bracelet and breast corsage of pale blue forget-me-nots, so carefully made that they look as natural as the flowers from which they are made, are fascinating with art as well as evening dresses.

Your hair, of course, is the ideal background for any kind of brown.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION



flower bouquet that strikes your fancy. A wreath of ivy, twined across the front of a bobbed head, with the ends pinned securely into soft waves in front of the ears, makes a girl look like a wood nymph, particularly if her skin is tanned a rich golden

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BRIDGE NOTES
THE CRY OF "WOLF"
By Ely Gilbertson

The so-called "mere defensive overcall" is a cry of "Wolf". If called too often, don't be surprised to find an incredulous partner. Players love to overcall. Some merely to hear their voice, apparently. Every overcall should be as purposeful as a bid: it should be the beginning of a campaign or a piece of safe strategy. It may be used as lead directing or game obstructing but the information it conveys to partner should be definite, not a false cry to attract a little personal attention.

East, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

North:—
S—A K 10 8
H—J 5
D—K 9
C—A Q J 3 2

West:—
S—J 9 5
H—Q 9 4
D—J 3 2
C—K 10 7 5

East:—
S—
H—A K 10 8 7 3 2
D—10 8 7 5 4
C—4

South:—
S—Q 7 6 3 2
H—6
D—A Q 6
C—9 8 6

The bidding:
East South West North
1H(1) 1S(2) Pass 4S(3)
5H(4) Pass(5) Pass Dbl(6)
Pass Pass Pass

1—East opened the bidding despite his honour trick deficiency because he wanted as cheap an opportunity as possible to show both suits.

2—The chance to show the spades at the one-level can scarcely be passed at cumulative scoring.

3—North suspected a psychic. If he assisted the spades at all, a bid of less than four would be arrant cowardice.

4—The hand clearly invited a save. As the jump spade bid appeared to imply a singleton or void in hearts. East decided to stick to the hearts. An added compulsion to suppressing the diamond suit was that East did not want to be left in five diamonds unless West's diamond holding happened to be abnormally longer and stronger than his heart support.

5—South properly did not take action.

6—North was on the grid! His troubles arose from doubt as to the soundness of the one spade bid by South. It was quite possible that this bid was wholly psychic, as West might hold spade length that he has had no good opportunity to show. Had North been able to count on the spade bid as both a genuine spade suit and reasonable overcalling strength, he would have bid five spades without hesitation.

The Play
The penalty of two tricks, 250 points, against five hearts doubled, was no great loss against the gain of 480 points at five spades, making six. But if North had been certain of South's bid, slam might have been reached. At the other table six spades was actually bid, and it was of course made through the lack of the club finesse. The actual loss was thus the difference between 980 and 250.

"LEGONG"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

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"WE LIVE AGAIN"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Tolstoy's immortal "Resurrection" comes to the Majestic Theatre in the screen adaptation, and although the title has been changed the film follows closely the lines of the great Russian writer's book.

The Russian actress, Anna Sten, gives the picture the correct atmosphere, as the girl who is sent to Siberia for a crime she did not commit. Fredric March is her lover who might have saved her from that fate had he had the courage to do so.

Amusements
Cinema Notes
"GOIN' TO TOWN"—KING'S THEATRE

Not one, but seven leading men, support Mae West in her new Paramount film, "Goin' to Town." The players, Paul Cavanagh, Ivan Lebedeff, Tito Corral, Fred Kohler, Monroe Owsley, Grant Withers and Gilbert Emery, all play important parts, essential to the story.

"Goin' to Town" is the picture in which Mae West goes modern. No longer swathed in the "Gay Nineties," she becomes an up-to-date girl with ultra-modern ideas in modern surroundings.

The opening scenes are laid in the Middle West where Mae acquires a lot of money by the process of getting rid of her wealthy husband.

Following a handsome young Englishman, Paul Cavanagh, on whom she has her eye, she goes to Buenos Aires for the races. Here she meets and marries Monroe Owsley, a broken-down member of select society, because she wants to meet the bluebloods.

With a useless husband and hordes of admirers and fortune hunters, she has quite a time of it until Cavanagh turns up to tell her that he has loved her all the time.

"WEREWOLF OF LONDON"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Like "Frankenstein" and "Dracula," this picture has been produced for the express purpose of chilling the spine of those who see it and in this, at least, it does not fail.

Henry Hull takes the leading role of the Werewolf and commits many a grisly murder during the two hours the picture lasts, and he is about to take the life of his young and beautiful wife when detectives from Scotland Yard end his life of crime with a well-aimed shot.

Hull's magnificent acting ability is submerged by the grotesque requirements of the exacting role, but nevertheless his performance is thrilling, convincing and skillful. Warner Oland, in a role somewhat different from his famous "Charlie Chan" portrayals, gives a credible performance as the Oriental werewolf, while Lester Matthews is good as the childhood sweetheart of Hull's unhappy bride.

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The highest acting honours go to Claudette Colbert, as Cleopatra, with Warren William and Henry Wilcoxon running her close. Good portraits are given by Ian Keith, C. Aubrey Smith and Gertrude Michael.

FORMER VETERAN LEADER
Memorial Service in Canton

Canton, Saturday.

A memorial service commemorating Mr. Chu Chih Shu, the former veteran Kuomintang member, was held at the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall this morning. It was attended by over a thousand representatives from different organisations.

All the flags in Canton were flown at half-mast to-day, as a mark of respect to the late Mr. Chu. Central Press.



There is a custom in some parts of rustic Germany to lay the first corn of the season before the Church altar. Our photograph shows the preparations for this rite.

"MAD LOVE"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Peter Lorre believes he has discovered the master demon of all times. He's the "Psychic Paradox."

And this singular character, so far as the histrionic angle is concerned, is the invention of Lorre himself. Audiences are to see it in the first American picture of the Continental star of "M." It is his character of Dr. Gogol in "Mad Love," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's fantastic mystery.

The character is to be credited solely to Lorre's ability, and is literally a "play" of human opposites in motive and action, plus certain Lon Chaney physical powers the actor possesses. Among these is the Theatrical power to give the perfect illusion of changes in himself.

Instead of making use of accessories of a grotesque nature, Lorre relies solely on acting skill. His demon quotes beautiful poetry — then outdoes old Jekyll-Hyde himself. He wows in the most sentimental mood — then goes diabolic with a vengeance. When he looks pensive, he is a malefactor of deepest dye. When he rages, he is harmless.

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BOXER INDEMNITY COMMISSION
Loan Applications Considered

FINANCIAL SUB-COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING

Shanghai, Saturday.

The sub-committee for financial affairs of the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Refund Commission met here to-day. The meeting was attended by Mr. Chen Chit-sai, Comptroller-General, Mr. Calder Marshall, British member of the Commission, Dr. Tsai Yun-pai, Secretary of the Commission for the Readjustment of Domestic and Foreign Loans, and Mr. Yeh Teh-ching, Managing Director of Kiaochow-Tsichow Railway Administration.

The meeting discussed at length two applications for loans. One is for a paper factory at Majan in Wenchow, and the other for the expansion of the power plant in Nanking by the Nanking Reconstruction Committee. It was decided that the two applications will be carefully examined and taken up for consideration in the next meeting.

It is learned that the next meeting of the sub-committee, for financial affairs will be held in Shanghai on October 4. Central News Agency.

CAR OVERTURNS
TWO INJURED IN POKFULAM RD.

Two persons were injured in a car accident at about 6.30 p.m. on Saturday, when private car No. 1612, owned and driven by Mr. Wu Tze-shih, overturned in Pokfulam Road near the Police Station.

On proceeding down hill the brakes of the car failed to function, and to prevent a serious accident, Mr. Wu swerved to the right, with the result that the car overturned. Mr. Wu and his wife received slight injuries to their faces but a lady friend of theirs, who occupied the back seat with her child, escaped unhurt.

The European driver, who was passing by, when the accident occurred, conveyed the injured persons to the Government Civil Hospital, where they were treated but not detained.

PHYSICAL CULTURE FOR STUDENTS
Scheme Proposed In Canton

Canton, Saturday.

Sun Yat-sen University has decided to give adequate training in physical culture to its students.

According to the scheme which has been drawn up to effect this, better tennis courts, football fields and tracks etc., will be provided for the students while all middle-school students are required to take 15 minutes' morning exercise daily, aside from military drills and the usual sports. Central Press.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

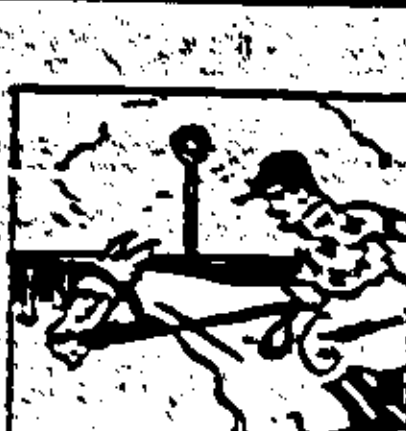
Relay of Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
Z.E.K. Programme.
12.30-2.15 p.m. — European Programme.
2.15 p.m. — Recorded Music.
3 p.m. — Local Time & Weather Report.
3.15 p.m. — Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
3.30 p.m. — Weather Press Bulletin, etc.
4.15 p.m. — Close Down.
5.3 p.m. — European Programme.
5.7 p.m. — Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7.17 p.m. — A Grand Solo Recital by Wilhelm Backhaus.
1. Studies, Op. 10 (Chopin).
No. 3 in E-flat Major.
No. 4 in C-sharp Minor.
No. 5 in G-flat Major.
No. 6 in E-flat Minor.
2. Military March in E-flat (Schubert, arr. Backhaus).
3. Triana ("Bertha") (Albeniz).
7.17-7.34 p.m. — Focal Gema.
Duchess of Dealing.
Tom Costello in Song Memories.
7.34-8 p.m. — Light Orchestral Excerpt.
Monet (Bocchini).
Monette at Tambourin (Rameau).
Waldmüt (arr. Schlegel).
Wiener Erster Leben-Waltz (Trambauer).
Steamboat Bill.
Whistling Rufus.
Dance of the Jesters.
The Frolicsome Hare.
8 p.m. — Local Time & Weather Report.
Closing Local Stock Quotation.
8.05-11 p.m. — A Relay from the Lee Theatre (Chinese).
11 p.m. — Close Down.
8.10 p.m. — European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.30 p.m. — A Variety Programme.
Vocal.
Lullaby of Broadway.
("Gold Diggers of 1935")
The Bowdler Sisters.
Piano Medley No. 2.
Ronald Gourley.
Descriptive Sketch — Clapham and Dwyer on Hobbies.
Vocal — Rains. The Best.
Roy Barry and Ramona.
Orchestra.
On a Little Street in Honolulu — Waltz.
Sketch — Scenes from "My Old Dutch" — Betty Balfour and Michael Hogan.
8.30-8.47 p.m. — "Bolero" (Ravel).
8.47-9 p.m. — A Celtic Recital by W. H. Squire.
1. Romance (Debussy).
2. Les Cloches (Debussy).
3. Nocturne (Schubert).
4. Gavotte (Mozart).
9.15 p.m. — A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Remart).
9.15-9.45 p.m. — A Scottish Programme.
Song.
An Eriksay Love Lilt ("Songs of the Hebrides") (Kennedy-Fraser).
Joseph Bishop (Tenor).
Scrip The Willow (arr. Dick).
Petronella (arr. Dick).
Songs.
There's a Nae Luck about the Hoose ("arr. Macpherson").
Joe Willie Winkie (Robertson).
Boyd Steven (Soprano).
Cannon Solo.
Annie Laurie.
Bells of St. Mary's.
Gladys Watkins.
Songs.
Kismet Lee (arr. Moffat).
Jimmie Cope.
Philip Malcolm (Baritone).
9.45-10 p.m. — Latest Dance Hits.
10 p.m. — Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.
10.05 p.m. — Close Down.

China Emporium Ltd. 2nd Anniversary Celebration

So that our distant customers may also benefit, we are extending our **COMMEMORATION GIFT** period for another two weeks from Sept. 20th — Oct. 4th.



Sporting Page



ARSENAL BID FOR RECORD MAY BE CHECKED BY SUNDERLAND



Chan Chun-hing (H.K.) above, established a new Colony and Interport record for the 50 Yards Free Style last Saturday night when he beat W. Ward, of Shanghai, by a touch at the V.R.C.



TWO-DAY MEETING IN OCTOBER

Jockey Club Issue Programmes

DOUBLE TENTH PLATE ON OPENING DAY

1.—2.00 P.M.—Carnarvon Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Griffins of this season. Winners of less than \$1,000 in stakes barred. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

2.—2.30 P.M.—Jordan Handicap.—(First Section).—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Note.—One Entry only will be made for the Jordan Handicap (Races Nos. 2 and 6). Entries will be divided into First and Second sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

3.—3.00 P.M.—Canberra Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies, "A" Class. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

4.—3.30 P.M.—Double Tenth Plate.—Winner \$600. Second \$350. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

5.—4.00 P.M.—Nathan Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

6.—4.30 P.M.—Jordan Handicap.—(Second Section).—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

7.—5.00 P.M.—Austin Plate.—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$100. For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Daily Double Event.—Fifth and Seventh Races.

Entries close at Noon on Monday, September 30.

SECOND DAY

1.—2.00 P.M.—Kiangsi Handicap.—(First Section).—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Note.—One Entry only will be made for the Kiangsi Handicap (Races Nos. 1 and 5). Entries will be divided into First and Second sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

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INSIDE FORWARD LEAVES DARTFORD

Charles Rayner, a promising young inside forward who signed professional forms for Dartford in his first season in senior football, has re-signed.

LINCOLNS WIN THE SIX-A-SIDE'S

EAST LANCS FALL BEFORE RIDLEY'S ARTISTRY

SOUTH CHINA ELIMINATED BY A CORNER

(By "Scout")

THE concluding stages and final of the Military Six-a-Side Tournament were fought out at Sookumpoo yesterday before a slightly larger attendance than on the previous day. The Lincolns "A" team won the competition, and cup, by defeating the East Lancs. "A" team in a spirited and entertaining final. It was greatly in favour of the winners that they only played three games in the whole series, having received two walk-overs; they were consequently in a much fresher condition for the final than were their opponents, who had already played two gruelling matches.

The first game on the programme yesterday was between the Lincolns "D" and the Club "D," which the military side won in comfortable style by 5 goals to 1. McGuinness and Thorpe scored two goals each, whilst Deeming added the fifth shortly before the end. The Club side were out-classed by a faster combination, and their only goal, scored by Hopkins, was practically the only time they reached the Lincolns' goal area.

The Club "C" next opposed the East Lancs "B," and put up a good show, but were ultimately knocked out by two goals without reply. Griffin scored for the East Lancs early in the game, while the Club could only force two corners in reply. Following a good effort and shot by Millington, Walkden effected a splendid solo run which ended in the East Lancs second and final goal.

South China "A" Win

The next game promised a close tussle, but the Club "A" retired well beaten by the very fast South China "A" team. The Club were on the defensive almost throughout, with Sid Strange and Bickford performing energetically. Henry Young netted three of South China's goals, the fourth coming from the foot of Tay Quee-liang, and the Chinese entered the Third Round with unexpected ease.

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S. CHINA JUNIORS ROUTED

Scratch R.W.F. Team Score Six Times

BUMSTER AND McHUGH IN LIMELIGHT

The Fusiliers easily beat South China in a friendly encounter at Caroline Hill yesterday by six goals to nil. South China did not field their best players and the Fusiliers fielded a Company team, but were fortunate in having six of their Battalion second eleven players and two first division men in yesterday's eleven.

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CORINTHIAN SOCCER FIXTURES

Corinthian F. C. have arranged to play matches this season against both Cambridge and Oxford Universities.

T. B. MITCHELL OFFERED LUCRATIVE POST

T. B. Mitchell, the Derbyshire and England slow bowler, has been offered a lucrative post as professional and coach to a Lancashire League club next season, the match.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Six-A-Side Competition			
Second Round			
Lincolns "D" 5 Club "D"			1
E. Lancs "B" 2 Club "C"			0
S. China "A" 4 Club "A"			0
Third Round			
E. Lancs "A" 2 E. Lancs "B"			0
S. China "A" 2 S. China "B"			0
E. Lancs "C" 3 Lincolns "D"			0
Semi-Final			
E. Lancs "A" 2 E. Lancs "C"			0
S. China "A" 2 Lincolns "A"			2
Final			
E. Lancs "A" 1 Lincolns "A"			2

UNIVERSITY HOLD ANNUAL ACQUATIC SPORTS

LAU PO HEI WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

RICCI HALL'S SECOND SUCCESS

The Hong Kong University held their annual swimming sports in the European Y.M.C.A. pool yesterday when some thrilling finishes were witnessed.

Lau Po-hei, the Interport Back Stroke champion and Colony record holder, won the individual championship, securing the half-mile, during which he employed the back-stroke, the Back-Stroke championship, and took second place to L. Oliveira in the 100 Yards Free Style.

Second Win

Ricci Hall again won the Inter-Hotel Championship for the second successive time, Oliveira, E. L. Gosano and H. L. Ozorio contributing towards the House's success.

At the conclusion of the gala, Mrs. M. K. Lo, distributed the prizes, among those present being the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Sir William Hornell, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, and Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin.

The Results

The following were the results: 880 Yards Free Style.—1. Lau Po-hei (Morrison); 2. Yeung Yau-wah (May); 3. Cheung Wing-nok (Elliot). Time: 13 min. 21.3/5 secs. (record). 50 Yards Free Style Championship.—1. L. Oliveira (Ricci); 2. H. L. Ozorio (Ricci); 3. Lau Po-hei (Morrison). Time: 26.2/5 secs. record.

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CANADIANS BADLY BEATEN BY JAPANESE

In the local baseball League encounter yesterday at Caroline Hill, the Japanese overwhelmed the Canadians by 32 runs to 6, Oliver claiming the only four-bagger of the match.



An excellent action picture of Helen Jacobs, American Woman's Tennis Champion, as she worked out at Forest Hills, Long Island, for the Wightman Cup matches and national tournament. She retained her title for the fourth time but was beaten by Kay Stammers in the Wightman Cup series.

200 TAKE PART IN CROSS-YANGTSE SWIMMING MEET

SOLDIER REACHES HOME FIRST

EVENT WITNESSED BY 100,000

Hankow, To-day. More than 100,000 people at Hankow and Wuchang turned out yesterday afternoon to see the cross-Yangtze swimming contest, held under the auspices of the Wu-han Garrison Headquarters, in which about 200 persons participated.

Tan Lien-shan, of the Wu-han Garrison Headquarters, finished first in 38 minutes 5 seconds, while Su Hui-kwang and Li Kuo-hua were second and third.

The route of the contest lay between Huangsho, at Wuchang and the wharf of the Sange Steamship Company at Hankow. During the contest, 200 boats and sampans were assigned to protect the contestants.

The prize was awarded to the winner at the San Pei Wharf at Hankow immediately after the contest.—Central News Agency.

CROSS HARBOUR SWIM

Mak Wai Ming Wins For Third Time

The Chinese Civil Servants Swimming Club held their annual cross-harbour swim yesterday afternoon, when Mak Wai-ming, Canton's first string middle and long distance swimmer for the National Games and holder of the title, won for the third consecutive year, beating Shek Kam-pui, the Kwangtung second-string.

There was a large entry of 37 members including five ladies, Miss Chan Yuk-king taking first place among the fairer sex.

Men.—1. Mak Wai-ming, 18 min. 25 sec.; 2. Shek Kam-pui, 18 min. 58 sec.; 3. Ho Pin-tan, 14 min. 50 sec.; 4. Chan Yau-sing, 5 min. 40 sec.; 5. Chan Yau-sing, 44 sec.; 6. Miss Chan Yuk-king, 27 min. 35 sec.; 7. Miss Chan Yuk-king, 27 min. 35 sec.; 8. Miss Chan Yuk-king, 27 min. 35 sec.

COLONY WINS INTERPORT SWIMMING

LARGE MARGIN OF VICTORY

COMPLETE INTERPORT RESULTS

Hong Kong beat Shanghai by 27 points in the Interport Swimming contest for the Taggart Shield, which was concluded on Saturday night at the Victoria Recreation Club before a large and distinguished gathering.

Below are given the complete Interport swimming results last Thursday, Friday and Saturday:—

THURSDAY

220 Yards Free Style Interport.—1. W. Lawrence (H.K.); 2. N. Hammond (Shanghai); 3. A. Logan (Shanghai). Time: 2 min. 23.3/5 sec. (Interport and Colony Record). 100 Yards Breast Stroke Interport.—1. Kwok Chun-hang (H.K.); 2. E. Weltz (Shanghai); 3. E. M. Marques (H.K.). Time: 22 sec. (Interport record).

200 Yards Interport Relay (Teams of 4).—1. Shanghai (W. Ward, T. Britton, A. Logan and N. Hammond); 2. Hong Kong (W. Lawrence, Chan Chan-king, H. L. Ozorio and L. Oliveira). Time: 1 min. 41.3/5 sec.

Water-polo.—A mixed Shanghai and Hong Kong team beat Rest of Hong Kong by the only goal scored by S. V. Gittins.

FRIDAY

100 Yards Free Style Interport.—1. N. Hammond (Shanghai); 2. W. Lawrence (H.K.); 3. A. Logan (Shanghai). Time: 5 min. 23.3/5 sec. (Interport Record). 120 Yards Free Style Interport.—1. W. Lawrence (H.K.); 2. A. Logan (Shanghai); 3. L. Rosa-Ferreira (H.K.). Time: 6 min. 23.3/5 sec. (Interport Record).

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G. E. BOOKER'S ATTEMPT ON WORLD SWIMMING MARK

George E. Booker, the Orington swimmer, has been given the sanction of the Southern Counties A.S.A. to make an attempt on the 100 yards free style record. The existing record is 51 sec. by Johnny Weissmuller, in 1927. (Booker broke the world record during a trial swim when he was clocked at 49.5 seconds).

BUT FAVOURED TO WIN LEAGUE

THE WEDNESDAY'S VERY BRIGHT FUTURE

CLUB PROSPECTS REVIEWED

(By Frank Coles)

London, August 20.

WHAT are the odds against Arsenal winning the League championship for the fourth time in succession and setting up another football record? Yesterday I put the question to a leading bookmaker who specialises in such wagers. His reply was: No more than 2 to 1.

Well, that is paying a nice tribute to Arsenal, but the odds would not tempt me. Eight months is a long time ahead, and though, on performances, Arsenal are entitled to start favourites, it is an open question whether, in the new season, they will hold off the stern challenges of, say, Sunderland, Sheffield Wednesday, Derby County and Manchester City.

The champions and the four clubs I have named will, I think, be Soccer's Big Five in 1935-36. And if I had to nominate "one to beat the favourite" it would be Sunderland, runners-up to Arsenal last season and, for most of the campaign, their biggest menace.

Sunderland start with the side that have suffered only one League defeat since the beginning of last February, and that proved themselves the best "away" team of the season. They have two fine opportunists forwards in Gurney and Gallacher, who between them claimed 50 of their side's 90 goals in 1934-35. And their defence is one of the soundest in the country. Last season only Arsenal conceded fewer goals.

We are to have the earliest possible test of strength between the champions and Sunderland, for they meet on Saturday at Highbury. It is a match both teams will be desperately anxious to win. No goals were scored in the corresponding fixture last season, and again, I think, defence will be dominant.

Milne At Outside-Right?

Arsenal, who had Crayston, Copping and Dr. Marshall among their notable newcomers 12 months ago, have done little window-dressing. Their only capture is Milne, the Blackburn Rovers' winger, for whom £5,000 was paid.

Milne can play on either wing. Do not be surprised if, in the opening match against Sunderland, he is at outside-right, with Davidson as his partner. Drake has fully recovered from his injuries of last April, and leads the attack. On the left wing, I believe, a start will be made with the old firm of James and Bastin.

No club in the country start with brighter prospects than Derby County. They have never had a better chance than now of winning the championship, which, by the way, has always eluded them.

A very workmanlike team last season, their attack should be immensely improved by the introduction of Napier, Celtic's famous inside forward, who is to partner Duncan on the left wing. This pair gave a memorable display for Scotland against Wales at Aberdeen last November.

With Bowers fit again to lead the forwards, he played in only ten matches last season. Mr. George Jobey, Derby's manager, is faced with the problem of where to play Gallacher. He hopes to solve it by fielding a Crooks-Gallacher right wing. Chelsea used to experiment with the "little Scot" as an inside forward, but usually the result was unhappy.

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INTERPORT BOWLS

Local Representatives Have Tryout

ALL SELECTED PLAYERS IN GOOD FORM

Hong Kong's three Interport bowls rinks, and the rink that will represent the Junior Division against Shanghai in October, had a tryout on the Kowloon B. G. C. green yesterday afternoon, with the result that R. F. Luz' rink beat the quartette skipped by U. M. Omar by 17 shots to 15, while A. M. Holland's four beat the junior four skipped by J. C. Chalmers by 24 shots to 20.

Actually the results are a poor guide to the strength of the respective rinks, for in each case shots were being tried that would have received greater consideration in a match with something at stake.

The games did serve to show, however, that Hong Kong's representatives are right on top of form, for, without exception, each player gave a creditable performance.

L. Guy, R. F. Luz' No. 3, was unable to play, so J. Fraser, one of the reserves, played in his place.

The scores were as follows:

Third Interport		First Interport	
Rink	Rink	Rink	Rink
J. V. Ramsay	J. E. Noronha	J. V. Ramsay	J. E. Noronha
B. W. Bradbury	J. Fraser	B. W. Bradbury	J. Fraser
F. J. Jones	C. G. Silva	F. J. Jones	C. G. Silva
U. M. Omar	R. F. Luz	U. M. Omar	R. F. Luz
(skip) 15	(skip) 17	(skip) 15	(skip) 17
Second Division		Second Interport	
Rink	Rink	Rink	Rink
S. A. Bright	A. E. Costes	S. A. Bright	A. E. Costes
W. E. Wato	J. McKelvie	W. E. Wato	J. McKelvie
J. J. Basto	A. W. Grimitt	J. J. Basto	A. W. Grimitt
J. C. Chalmers	A. M. Holland	J. C. Chalmers	A. M. Holland
(skip) 20	(skip) 24	(skip) 20	(skip) 24

CECIL DAVIES FRACTURES COLLAR BONE

Cecil Davies, whom Charlton Athletic F.C. secured from a Welsh junior club last season, has fractured a collar-bone, while cycling.

WELSH INTERNATIONAL'S KNEE OPERATION

Tom Arthur, the Welsh international Rugby forward, has undergone an operation on the injured knee, and will be fit for the coming campaign.



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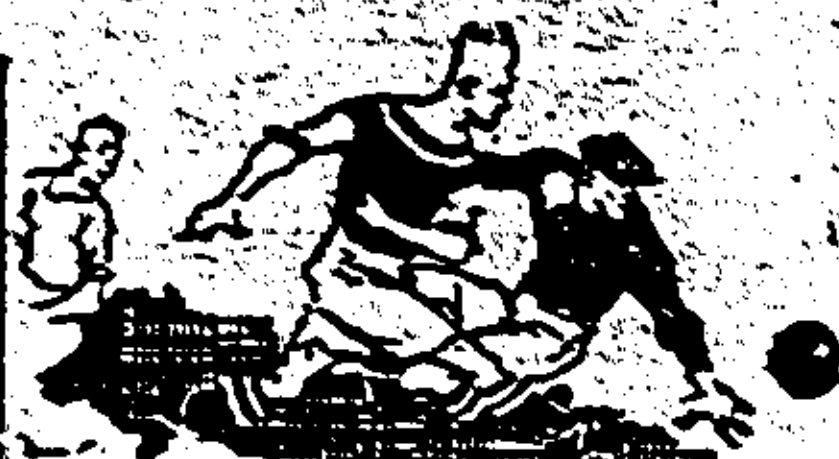
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S. CHINA JUNIORS ROUTED

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 The soldiers proved to be the superior side but, nevertheless, the spectators were treated to some good soccer entertainment, there being hardly a dull moment throughout quite a fast 70 minutes' play.

The Fusiliers had good understanding between them, and their forwards proved a constant menace to the Chinese defence. Bumster, their centre-forward was in brilliant form, and was responsible for two goals in succession. His cleverness enabled the forward line to carry out many effective raids and had it not been for Lemg Kwok-wan they would probably have increased their score considerably. The soldiers also had a fine half-back line, McHugh, a centre-half, being mainly instrumental in holding the side together. Evans, Sullivan, and Bumster (2) gave the soldiers a 4-0 lead at the interval, and Daniels and Evans netted before the final whistle.

South China:—Lemg Kwok-wan; Cha Pak-wing, Tung Cheung-pak; Kwok Yan-loy, Au Chi-wing, Lau Wong-kau; To Wai-hong, Lee Hong-fat, Yun Chi-cheung, Fung Choi-po and Hui Yu-kwong.
 Fusiliers:—Samuels; Wheeler, Gaitley, Whakyn, McHugh, Tucker; Furry, Sullivan, Bumster, Evans and Daniels.

HOME SOCCER

RANGERS AND SOUTHAMPTON ARE DEFEATED

CLYDE REGISTER FIRST WIN

ACCRINGTON AND GILLINGHAM WIN AT LAST

London, Saturday.
 Glasgow Rangers and Southampton sustained their first defeats of the season in today's league football programme, while Clyde, Gillingham and Accrington recorded their first wins.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:

FIRST DIVISION	
Arsenal	2 Manchester C.
Birmingham	0 Stoke
Brentford	1 A. Villa
Derby	3 Middlesboro
Everton	1 Huddersfield
Grimsby	3 Bolton
Leeds	1 Liverpool
Portsmouth	3 Wednesday
Preston	2 Wolves
Sunderland	7 Blackburn
W. Brom.	1 Chelsea
SECOND DIVISION	
Bradford	1 Norwich
Burnley	0 Plymouth
Bury	3 Hull
Charlton	3 Barnsley
Fulham	5 Bradford C.
Leicester	2 Notts F.



"Greyhound," new trotting champion, carries his driver and trainer Sep Palin, after winning the historic Hambletonian Stakes at Goshen, New York, in two straight heats and in record time. "Greyhound" is owned by E. J. Baker of St. Charles, Illinois.

THIRD DIVISION (South)	
Reading	7 5 2 9 13 10
Coventry	7 4 1 2 26 9
Bournemouth	7 4 1 2 16 8
Newport	7 3 1 3 11 13
Swindon	7 3 1 3 15 9
Bristol R.	7 3 1 3 10 8
Crystal P.	7 4 3 0 12 16
Notts C.	7 2 1 4 9 6
Torquay	7 3 2 2 16 15
Watford	7 2 2 3 8 8
Millwall	7 2 2 3 9 15
Luton	7 3 3 1 10 7
Southend	7 2 3 2 15 13
Clapton	7 3 4 0 8 11
Queen's P.R.	7 2 3 2 15 14
Bristol C.	7 3 4 0 8 9
Northampton	7 2 4 1 6 10
Cardiff	7 1 3 3 9 11
Aldershot	7 2 4 1 6 17
Brighton	7 2 4 1 8 15
Gillingham	7 1 3 3 9 10
Exeter	7 1 5 1 9 12
Totals	154 57 57 40 247 247 154

THIRD DIVISION (North)	
Tranmere	7 5 0 2 12 3
Lincoln	7 5 1 1 23 7
Chester	7 4 1 3 19 6
Walsall	7 3 1 3 13 7
Wrexham	7 4 3 0 12 10
Stockport	7 3 2 2 13 9
Halifax	7 3 2 2 7 5
Crewe	7 3 2 2 14 13
Rochdale	7 3 2 1 11 14
Oldham	7 3 3 1 11 9
Sheffield F.	7 2 3 0 10 7
Barrow	7 2 3 2 12 12
Mansfield	7 3 4 0 11 15
Rotherham	7 2 3 2 6 7
Carlisle	7 2 3 2 9 12
Gateshead	7 2 4 1 8 11
Hartlepool	7 2 4 1 11 17
N. Brighton	7 1 5 1 6 16
Accrington	6 1 4 1 5 18
Southport	5 1 5 0 4 17
Totals	150 58 53 34 238 238 150

SCOTTISH LEAGUE	
Celtic	9 8 1 0 28 10
Aberdeen	8 7 1 0 24 9
Rangers	9 6 1 2 31 13
Hamilton	8 5 1 2 22 11
Hearts	9 5 2 2 24 15
Motherwell	9 4 2 3 18 11
Queen's O'S	9 4 3 2 13 10
Dunfermline	9 3 3 3 18 9
Arbroath	9 4 5 0 13 19
Airdrie	9 3 4 2 20 23
St. Johnstone	9 4 5 0 17 23
Albion	9 4 5 0 17 21
Partick	9 3 5 1 12 15
Queen's P.K.	9 2 4 3 21 22
Third Lanark	8 3 4 1 12 16
Kilmarnock	9 3 5 1 20 16
Dundee	8 2 5 1 18 26
Ayr	9 2 6 1 10 22
Clyde	9 1 6 2 10 21
Hibernian	9 0 6 3 10 27
Totals	176 73 73 34 257 257 176

FIRST DIVISION	
Huddersfield	7 5 0 2 14 6
Sunderland	7 5 1 1 23 9
W. Chester	6 5 1 0 15 5
Middlesboro	7 4 2 1 22 11
Derby	7 4 2 1 12 9
Blackburn	6 4 2 0 12 12
Stoke	7 4 3 0 16 10
Arsenal	7 2 2 3 15 9
Liverpool	7 3 3 1 17 13
Chelsea	7 3 3 1 14 17
Aston Villa	7 3 3 1 14 17
Wednesday	7 1 2 4 10 11
Wolves	7 2 2 2 9 12
Portsmouth	6 3 3 0 10 10
Brentford	6 2 3 1 10 15
Everton	7 2 4 1 10 15
Birmingham	7 1 3 3 5 12
Preston	7 2 4 1 6 15
Bolton	6 1 3 2 6 12
Grimsby	6 2 4 0 7 18
Leeds	7 1 4 2 4 11
W. Bromwich	7 1 5 1 6 15
Totals	148 60 60 28 252 252 148

SECOND DIVISION	
Southampton	7 4 1 2 11 6
Manchester U.	7 4 1 2 11 6
Leicester	7 5 1 1 13 8
Blackpool	7 4 2 1 14 10
Tottenham	7 3 2 2 9 8
Swansea	7 3 2 2 14 14
Port Vale	7 3 2 2 12 12
Doncaster	7 4 3 0 19 8
Fulham	7 2 1 4 16 8
Barnsley	7 3 3 1 11 15
Charlton	7 3 3 1 12 9
Plymouth	6 3 2 1 8 6
Bradford	7 2 2 3 10 11
Bury	7 2 2 3 9 10
West Ham	7 2 4 0 14 16
Barnley	7 2 3 2 11 12
Sheffield U.	7 2 3 2 14 13
Newcastle	6 2 2 1 16 12
Notts F.	7 1 3 2 12 19
Bradford C.	7 1 4 2 7 14
Hull	7 1 5 1 6 15
Newark	7 1 4 0 9 16
Totals	153 58 58 26 243 243 153

TENNIS ACE LOSES HIS TROUSERS AND CONTEST
 Washington, July 30.—In relating his most embarrassing moment here, Rickey Willis, Washington star, told of the time he lost his trousers in a tennis match and had to dash from the court, forfeiting the match. Willis was exchanging courts with his foe when the crank handle used to wind up the net caught in his trousers and ripped them off.

MITCHELL TO REMAIN WITH DERBYSHIRE
 T. B. Mitchell, the Derbyshire and England spin bowler, has decided not to accept either of the offers made to him to go into League cricket next season and will remain with Derbyshire, who have re-engaged all their ten senior professionals for 1936, along with Cadman as coach.

CIVIL SERVICE CRICKET CLUB'S VERY GOOD YEAR

PROFIT MADE ON BAR RECEIPTS

The thirty-first annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Civil Service Cricket Club will take place in the Club Pavilion next Wednesday at 5.30 p.m.

In spite of a decrease of approximately \$2,000 in turnover, as compared with the previous year, profit for the year on bar receipts amounted to \$1,543.25, while the excess of income over expenditure for the year was \$1,044.32.

During the year under review 16 members resigned and 29 new members were elected, the total membership on August 1 being 179.

A billiards tournament was held and won by Mr. T. Armstrong.

Cricket Averages
 J. E. Richardson with 23.50 headed the first eleven's cricket batting averages, while B. H. Griffiths was second with 19.37. F. Baker topped the first eleven bowling averages with 16.31, while A. E. Perry came second with 18.53.

H. W. Westlake topped the junior batting averages with 22.81, while H. F. Harper was second with 11.84. N. L. Whitley, with 8.5 was the most successful bowler, and R. G. Robertson came second in the averages.

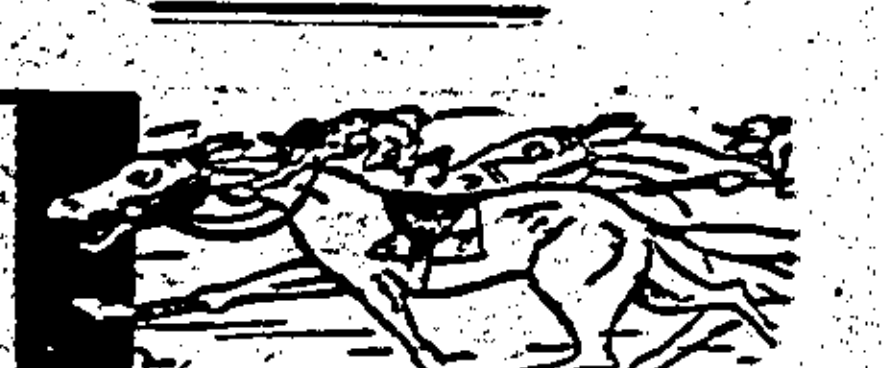
The following is a complete list of prize-winners for the year under review:—

Prizewinners
CRICKET
 First Team—Batting, J. E. Richardson; Bowling, F. Baker.
 Second Team—Batting, H. F. Westlake; Bowling, N. J. Whitley.

LAWN TENNIS
 Club Championship—Winner, E. L. H. Shute; runner-up, D. M. MacDougall.
 Men's Single Handicap—Winner, E. L. H. Shute; runner-up, W. F. Edge.

Men's Doubles Handicap—Winners, E. L. H. Shute and A. L. Fisher; runner-up, C. J. Tacchi and J. A. Randall.
 Mixed Doubles Handicap—Winners, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. H. Shute; runner-up, E. C. Fincher and Mrs. W. Old.
 Ladies' Singles Handicap—Winner, Mrs. J. Skinner; runner-up, Mrs. W. Old.

LAWN BOWLS
 Club Championship—Winner, Mr. F. J. Jones; runner-up, Mr. L. Collyer.
 Club Handicap—Winner, Mr. F. J. Jones; runner-up, Mr. J. Purvis.
 Pairs Handicap—Winners, Mr. F. J. Jones and Mr. E. R. Davies; runners-up, Mr. A. W. Grimmin and Mr. E. W. Simmonds.



TWO-DAY MEETING IN OCTOBER

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2.30 P.M.—Kwongsi Handicap.—Winner \$200. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

3.00 P.M. Katsomba Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies of any season. Winners of \$1,500 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1935, barred. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

3.30 P.M.—Sub. Griffin's Autumn Plate.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffin's of this Club of this season. Weight: 145 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes since 1st January, 1935. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

4.00 P.M.—Kiangsi Handicap.—(Second Section).—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

4.30 P.M.—Human Handicap.—Winner \$550. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "A" Class. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

5.00 P.M.—Kwongsi Handicap.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Subscription Griffin's of this Club of this season barred. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

5.30 P.M.—Fukien Handicap.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffin's of this Club of this season. Winners at Races Meetings of this Club barred. To be ridden by jockey who has not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips. Stalls allowed. Entrance \$5. One Mile. Daily Double Event—Fifth and Seventh Races. Entries close at Noon on Monday, September 30.

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YANKEES ARE STAGING COMEBACK

Rally Too Late For Pennant

SENATORS WIN TWICE IN U.S. BASEBALL

New York, To-day.

There was a large baseball programme yesterday, three double-headers featuring the American League.

The Yankees beat the Red Sox in both their clashes. Brown blanketing Boston in the second round.

Chicago and Cleveland shared the spoils in their two clashes, but the Senators beat the Athletics, winning both their games by large margins.

Detroit, the 1934 and 1935 pennant winners, suffered a setback when they were nosed out by the Browns by a single run.

The Phillies won their double-header against the Braves in the National League, Watkins striking his 17th four-bagger in the home-run parade, while Joe Moore clouted his 14th.

The Cardinals were in great form against the Reds, winning their double-header comfortably, while the Cubs continued in winning vein to beat Pittsburgh, who failed to register a run.

Results, as called by Reuters, were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
New York	6	13	0
Boston	4	10	1

New York	9	16	0
Boston	0	4	1

Brown pitched.

Chicago	3	12	2
Cleveland	6	9	3

Chicago	9	13	0
Cleveland	2	8	0

Philadelphia	2	9	1
Washington	10	13	1

Philadelphia	1	8	3
Washington	11	10	4

St. Louis	1	4	1
Detroit	0	3	2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	2	5	0
New York	5	8	2

Dick Bartell hit a homer.

Boston	5	10	0
Philadelphia	7	12	2

Boston	3	11	1
Philadelphia	4	8	1

Watkins hit a homer.

Pittsburgh	0	9	2
Chicago	2	7	1

Cincinnati	4	6	7
St. Louis	14	14	1

Cincinnati	1	3	0
St. Louis	3	5	1

TABLES TO DATE

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P	W	L	Perc.
Chicago	136	95	41	.696
St. Louis	144	93	51	.645
New York	140	85	55	.607
Pittsburgh	145	80	65	.551
Cincinnati	143	67	76	.469
Brooklyn	145	63	82	.434
Philadelphia	143	62	81	.433
Boston	141	53	108	.324

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	P	W	L	Perc.
Detroit	147	95	52	.646
New York	143	84	59	.587
Boston	146	75	71	.506
Cleveland	146	75	71	.513
Chicago	143	70	73	.489
St. Louis	145	68	77	.468
Washington	145	65	80	.448
Philadelphia	140	56	84	.400

FUTURE OF SUEZ CANAL

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It was conceived and even begun by King Seti I in 1340 B.C., but it was not opened until the radiant Eugénie, Empress of the French, stood in the bows of her yacht, L'Aigle, and sailed through it on November 17, 1869, the first passenger to made the transit. Between her and King Seti many had planned the cutting of Suez, not least of them Napoleon, but the persistence of de Lesseps was the first to triumph, and to shorten the sea route between London and Bombay by over 4,500 miles and between London and Melbourne by 645.

Commercial Convenience

As a commercial world convenience the canal is governed and directed with an efficiency and a wisdom that few will question, and few would like to change. The secrecy which

LINCOLNS WIN THE SIX-A-SIDE'S

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Walk-Over Conceded

The last Second Round game down for decision, between the East Lancs "A" and "D" teams, was not played, the "A" side receiving a walk-over, so the Third Round matches were at once commenced.

All-Chinese Tie

The first game in the Third Round saw South China "B" outplay South China "A", but they lost by two goals to nil. Chan Tak-fai scored both goals for the winners, but the "B" side were very unlucky on numerous occasions. Twice Tam Kong-pak cleared off the goal-line, when a goal looked certain, and the "A" side were kept on the defensive for the greater part of the match.

Two Goals For Ridings

With the Lincolns "C" team giving a walk-over to the Lincolns "A", the next game seen was between the East Lancs "A" and "R" sides. The game produced hard and exciting football, both sides going "all out," but the "A" team gradually wore their opponents down, and after Harmsworth had saved well from Lawton and Griffin, Ridings scored the two goals which sent the East Lancs "A" into the Semi-Final.

One-sided Game

The remaining Third Round game was a one-sided affair between the East Lancs "C" and Lincolns "D", in which the former side was seldom extended, and entered the Semi-Final by three goals to nil. Gorman scored two quick goals for the winners, and Radcliffe added the third late in the second half, Mather helping the ball in whilst standing on the goal-line!

East Lancs "A" Win

In the Semi-Final Round a very spirited struggle between the East Lancs "A" and "C" teams resulted in a win for "A" by two goals without reply. Considering that both sides had already gone through strenuous games, the football served up was fast and extremely interesting. Ridings missed an early chance of sending the "A" side ahead when he shot wildly over, and a second effort by the same player glanced the wrong way off the upright.

The "A" side kept their opponents pegged in their own area, but failed to score more than one corner before the interval. Immediately upon the resumption, however, Lawton completed a splendid solo run down the wing, cutting in and finding the net with a terrific cross-drive. The second goal came shortly afterwards, Sandford cleverly drawing Ball out of goal and then slipping the ball past him into the empty goal. Gorman and Radcliffe played very hard for the losers, whilst Sandford, North and Lawton worked hard for "A's" victory.

Corner Eliminates Chinese

The second Semi-Final was between South China "A" and the Lincolns "A", and was decided only by one corner in favour of the Lincolns!

Yeung Shui-yick was brought in place of Henry Young in the Chinese side. The Lincolns opened strongly, forced a corner in the first minute, and then Edmunson missed by inches with a powerful drive from 25 yards. A minute later Ridley cleverly drew Tam Kong-pak out of position before pushing the ball forward for English to score with ease. The equaliser came within the next few seconds, however. Tay Quee-liang ended a brilliant and spectacular effort, in which he beat three men, by driving the ball home with a terrific right-foot drive low into the corner. Tay Quee-liang was again in the picture with a fine shot which struck the bar, and Chan Tak-fai headed in off the rebound, but Ash handled in a desperate effort to save a goal. From the resultant penalty, Tay Quee-liang easily converted, to place South China in the lead at the interval.

surrounded the British Government's original purchase of its holding is a thing of the past, and is no longer called for.

The canal's future lies with the Egyptian Government, and it is for that Government to state the terms on which it is prepared to renew a contract as desirable to the world as it is remunerative to itself.

Ash took Higgins' place in goal for the second half, and a ding-dong struggle ensued with the Lincolns all out for an equalising goal. It did not come until the last five seconds of the match, when Higgins cleverly passed to Ridley, for the latter to find the net from close range. A very exciting game, full of thrills, thus went in favour of the Lincolns by one corner!

For the losers, Tay Quee-liang and Tang Yat-min were outstanding, whilst Ash, Ridley and Higgins were the pick of the Lincolns side.

Final

LINCOLNS "A" WIN OVER EAST LANCS "A"

Both sides were given a long rest before the Final was played, in which 10 minutes were played in each half.

Sandford opened with a thrilling run, but Higgins cleared well, and at the other end Clayton's shot went inches wide of the upright.

After four minutes, Edmunson went clean through on his own, passed the goalkeeper, but was badly brought down by Swain. The penalty kick was converted by Edmunson to send the Lincolns ahead. The East Lancs fought back well, and twice Ridings went near, while Sandford tested Higgins with a powerful and unexpected drive, which was only cleared with difficulty. The interval came with the Lincolns still holding on to their one goal lead.

In the first minute of the second half Ridings levelled the scores with a splendid low drive which had Higgins well beaten. The Lincolns now attacked in earnest and forced four corners in rapid succession. With the East Lancs tiring rapidly (the Lincolns were also far from fresh at the quickness of the exchanges!) the Lincolns found just that little extra bit of stamina to keep the Lancs on the defensive, and shortly before the final whistle Ridley sent Clayton away with a clever pass, and the latter scored the winning goal with a spectacular effort from the wing, the flight of the ball completely deceiving Harmsworth.

The Lincolns "A" were deserving winners, and were presented with a Cup and medals by Lieut. General O. C. Borrett, the General Officer Commanding. Medals were also presented to the runners-up, Lincolns "A", Higgins, Ash, Edmunson, Clayton, Ridley and English.

East Lancs "A" Harmsworth, Swain, North, Sandford, Lawton and Ridings.

UNIVERSITY HOLD ANNUAL AQUATIC SPORTS

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Long Plunge Championship.—1, E. H. Kho (St. John's); 2, Iolendovsky (Ricci); 3, Wilson Heng (St. John's). Distance 53 feet (record).

50 Yards Free Style Handicap.—1, Tan Ek-chiang (St. John's); 2, Wilson Heng (St. John's); 3, Lo Hung-chung (St. John's).

100 Yards Breast Stroke Championship.—1, Samuel Ling (St. John's); 2, Yeung Yuk-wah (May); 3, In Po-man (May). Time: 83.2/3 secs. (record).

440 Yards Free Style Championship.—1, H. L. Ozorio (Ricci); 2, E. H. Kho (St. John's); 3, Yeung Yuk-wah (May). Time: 6 mins. 29.4/5 secs. (record).

100 Yards Breast Stroke Handicap.—1, Samuel Ling; 2, Wong Kam-nok; 3, Wilson Heng (St. John's).

50 Yards Back Stroke Championship.—1, Lau Po-hei (Morrison); 2, L. Oliveira (Ricci); 3, E. L. Gosano (Ricci). Time: 32.2/5 secs. (record).

100 Yards Free Style Championship.—1, L. Oliveira (Ricci); 2, Lau Po-hei (Morrison); 3, H. L. Ozorio (Ricci). Time: 61.4/5 secs. (record).

Throwing the Water Polo Ball.—1, E. L. Gosano (Ricci); 2, Lau Po-hei (Morrison); 3, H. L. Ozorio (Ricci). Distance 63 feet (record).

50 Yards Free Style Ladies Handicap.—1, P. Grose; 2, J. Choy; 3, Mak In-lau.

220 Yards Free Style Championship.—1, H. L. Ozorio (Ricci); 2, Yeung Yuk-wah (May); 3, Lee Poo-chim (Eliot). Time: 2 mins. 59 1/2 secs. (record).

Past Students Race 50 Yards (Handicap).—1, V. Greenburg; 2, S. T. Cheung; 3, D. Hunt.

Inter-Hotel Relay Race.—1, Ricci Hall; 2, Eliot Hall; 3, Langard Hall. Time: 1 min. 20 secs.

Individual Champion.—Lau Po-hei (Morrison) Hall.

Inter-Hotel Championship.—Ricci Hall.

BUT FAVOURED TO WIN LEAGUE

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Manchester City Unchanged

Manchester City, like Derby County, have never been champions. For two-thirds of the last campaign they were among the leaders, but March and April were disastrous months—six games were lost in this period—and they finished fourth, 10 points behind Arsenal.

They start anew with the same playing staff, and I predict that very soon we shall again be singing the praises of Busby, Cowan and Bray, an unrivalled half-back line. Sam Cowan has been a wonderful servant to the City. If and when he needs a rest Donnelly, from Partick Thistle, may prove the man for the occasion.

In the search for possible champions I pause at the name of Sheffield Wednesday, proud holders of the Cup and twice winners of the League in the last seven years. I do not envy teams that visit Hillsborough. The Wednesday were unbeaten there last season, and the record will be jealously guarded. Under Starling's inspiring leadership they will again be a very difficult side to beat, at home or away. Barrow, from Preston North End, is the only new man of note.

Wednesday open their programme with an away match against Aston Villa, a strangely enigmatical team that always look so formidable on paper but never seem able to strike a consistent note. The Villa have been League champions six times, but it is a quarter of a century since the championship flag last fluttered over Villa Park.

They have made no such spectacular "buys" as last year, when James Allen was transferred to them by Portsmouth for a fee of £11,000. But two full-backs have been secured—Black, from Port of Glasgow, and Robey, of Stalybridge. The Villa cannot fail to do well if they realise that Allen is one of the best third-back pivots in the country; their playing plan should be built round him.

Albion's Reserve Talent

In 1934-35 the "Midlands championship" went to West Bromwich Albion, who finished three points ahead of the Villa, six ahead of the Wolves, and eight ahead of Birmingham. With all the players available who took the club to Wembley last April, the Albion should have no worries. They have splendid young talent in reserve, and I shall be surprised if Boyes their outside-left, does not make that position his own in England's team this season.

In recent years the fates have not been kind to the Birmingham club. I do not think they would have been struggling for First Division existence last season but for the fact that they were beset by injuries. They should be a side to be reckoned with, especially if young Jones, their Welsh discovery, maintains his promise as leader of the attack.

No team in the last campaign underwent such frequent and drastic changes as Wolverhampton Wanderers, and a more settled policy is essential if they are to hold their own in 1935-36. There has been one important departure—Hartill, the leading scorer, who has gone to Everton.

Everton, twice champions since 1928, may not be quite good enough to regain the title. One of last season's mysteries was why the side, almost invincible at home, let so many points slip in their out matches. They were only twice successful away from home, a miserably poor return that was shared by Blackburn, Middlesbrough, the Wolves, and the Spurs. It is good news that Cook and Coulter, their Irish internationals, have recovered from their serious injuries.

"FAMILY" TYPES OF INDUSTRY

New Institute For Canton

Canton, Saturday.

The Bureau of Social Affairs has decided to establish an institute to teach people different sorts of "family" industry. Plans have been submitted to the higher authorities for approval. Central Press.



A stranger arrested by the Newark, New Jersey, police on a charge of attempting to pass a faulty \$5 bill, reluctantly identified himself as Maj. Otto von Mohke, grandson of the greatest German General, who never met defeat. Life has defeated the grandson since he found Naziland no longer to his liking and tried making his own way in America. He was, however, released.

CAR ACCIDENT IN HENNESSY ROAD

Safety Island Hit For Third Time

Mr. Brown, of No. 45 Morrison Hill Road, has reported to the police that while he was driving private car No. 2328 from west to east along Hennessy Road about 3.15 a.m. yesterday, he collided with the safety island opposite the end of Tin Lock Lane.

The front right wheel of the car and the lamps on the edge of the island were slightly damaged. Nobody was injured.

This is the third time the same island has been run into by cars since its installation.

TWO MORE CASES OF DOG-BITE

Animals Sent For Observation

Two more cases of dog-bite were reported to the police over the week-end. Mrs. L. Kok-chin, of No. 14 Fung Fai Terrace reporting that her Alsatian dog bit her gardener, Sin Kam, on the leg, and a woman named Chan Wai-ching, of No. 66 Tai Po Road, re-

COLONY WINS INTERPORT SWIMMING

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150 Yards Race-Interport (Back, Breast and Free Styles).—1, Hong Kong (Lau Po-hei, Kwok Chun-hang and Chan Chan-hing). 2, Shanghai (W. Wagner, E. Wals and T. Britton). Time: 87.1/5 secs.

Water-polo (Hong Kong beat the Rest of Hong Kong by 4 goals to 1. Dr. Liang (S) and Chan Fook-sing scored for the Colony while Wong Sun-man scored for the Rest.

Saturday

50 Yards Free Style Interport.—1, Chan Chan-hing (H.K.). 2, W. Ward (Shai). 3, T. Britton (Shai). Time: 25 secs.

880 Yards Free Style Interport.—1, W. Lawrence (H.K.). 2, L. Roza-Pereira (H.K.). 3, Sie Bok-ien (Shai). Time: 11 mins. 50 secs. (Interport Record).

Interport Diving.—1, Ed da Rosa (H.K.). 2, W. Humber (Shai). 3, G. J. Grill (Shai).

100 Yards Back Stroke Interport.—1, Lau Po-hei (H.K.). 2, W. Lawrence (H.K.). 3, N. Hammond (Shai). Time: 69 secs. (Colony and Interport Record).

Water-Polo: Hong Kong 4, Shanghai 1.

Hong Kong:—Chan Shek-pui; Chan Chan-hing and S. V. Gittins; W. Lawrence; C. Roza-Pereira, L. Roza-Pereira and Dr. Liang. Shanghai:—W. Wagner, W. Ward and J. Dearn; A. Logan; E. Wels, N. Hammond and J. Huxley.

Interport Records

The following are the summarised results of the last three Interports, giving only the winner of the event:

50 Yards Free Style.—1931 S. V. Gittins (H.K.) 27 secs.

1934 Nigniewitzky (T) 25 2/5 secs.

1935 Chan Chan-hing (H.K.) 25 secs.

100 Yards Free Style.—1931 M. Feeney (T) 62 secs.

1934 N. Hammond (Shai) 58 3/5 secs.

1935 N. Hammond (Shai) 56 2/5 secs.

220 Yards Free Style.—1931 Nigniewitzky (T) 2 mins.

39 4/5 secs.

1934 W. Lawrence (H.K.) 2 mins.

33 3/5 secs.

1935 W. Lawrence (H.K.) 2 mins.

23 3/5 secs.

440 Yards Free Style.—1931 L. Roza-Pereira (H.K.) 6 mins.

7 2/5 secs.

1934 Norman (T) 5 mins. 40 4/5 secs.

1935 W. Lawrence (H.K.) 5 mins.

29 3/5 secs.

880 Yards Free Style.—1931 L. Roza-Pereira (H.K.) 12 mins. 53 2/5 secs.

1934 Norman (T) 12 mins. 17 1/5 secs.

1935 W. Lawrence (H.K.) 11 mins.

50 secs.

porting that she had been bitten on the hand by a Pekingese owned by Mak Wai-lam, of the same address.

Both dogs have been sent for observation and the persons bitten have received medical treatment.

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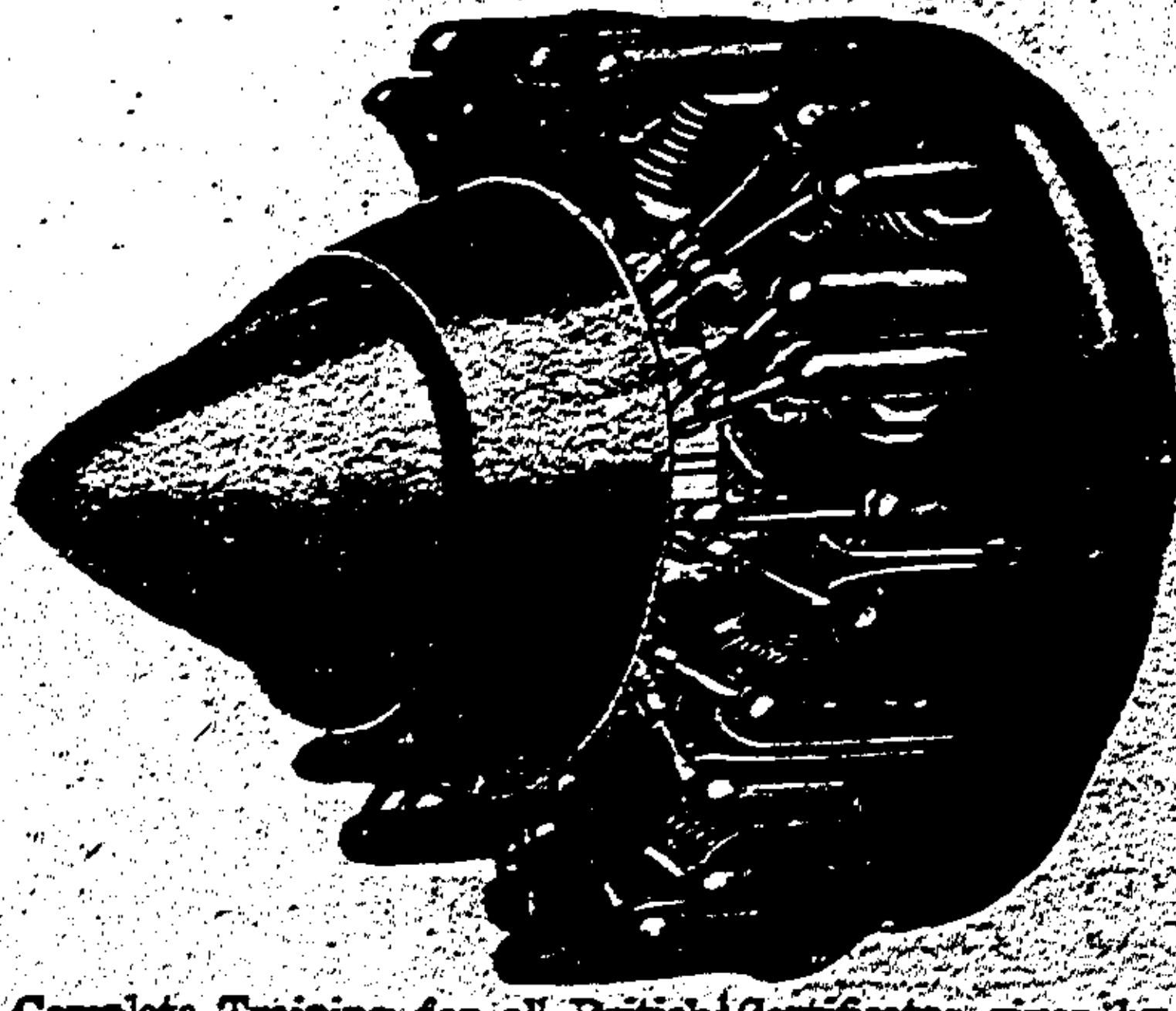
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, Sept. 23, 1935.

Mr. Churchill On Need For Unity

Wisely, Mr. Winston Churchill endeavoured in the letter which he addressed last month to Sir Harry Goschen, to close the door on the Indian controversy. In doing so, he supported himself by the principle laid down by the late Lord Salisbury, after the Reform Act of 1867, that "it is the duty of every Englishman to accept a political defeat cordially." Lord Salisbury's action on that occasion, and the hope he expressed that the sanguine confidence of Liberals "may prove in the results to have been wiser than our fears," was more than justified by subsequent events. Six years after a broadening of the electorate which, its contrivers believed, would give Liberalism a permanent lease of power, the new voters returned Mr. Disraeli at the head of a Government that held office for six years, and gave a lasting direction to British policy. The precedent offers encouragement to more than Mr. Churchill. All may hope that the fears regarding the future of India which he still entertains will prove as illusory as were those of Lord Salisbury. Were every one of those doubts justified by future events, the greater would be the need for the Conservative party to face the situation in unity.

Mr. Churchill did not don the penitent's sheet. He held still that he and his friends were right in the course they took in the matter of India. Certainly there is no reason why they should be ashamed of that action. They maintained their fight to the last stage of Parliamentary discussion, and now lay down their arms at a point when any continuance of the battle would be fatal to quiet in India, which must be left to work out its own destiny under the new Constitution. The opposition that developed while policy was being framed had the enduring advantage that the British people are more completely informed about Indian affairs than ever before in history, and that the Indian people have a fuller understanding of the British purpose in India. It is upon grounds other than a change in his personal outlook that Mr. Churchill wished to call a truce to bickering. He saw, as all men must, that other questions were arising—fobbing divisions, and calling for national solidarity. These, and not any question of

India, will be submitted, to the judgment of the electorate when next an appeal is made to the country. For Conservatism to appear at the polls with division in its ranks would be fatal to much that is of far greater consequence than the fortunes of a party.

Under the National Government the economic and financial condition of Britain has been bettered beyond what could have been conceived possible in 1931. Much remains to be done before full prosperity is restored. Two million workers still wait for employment, and the derelict areas have to be redeemed. While these blots remain there can be no slackening in an effort that must be national to be successful. Such is the purely domestic argument for union. Singleness of aim is more vital still in the restoration of British defences on land, upon the sea and in the air. Months ago the Ministry recognised, and made the first provision for, the increase of armaments forced upon that country, first by the failure of the nations to accept the principle of mutual reduction, and second, by the determination of Germany to recover her position as a great military Power. Recent events have not diminished the urgency of a work of reconstruction that requires for success the unwavering support of the overwhelming majority of the nation. Mr. Churchill was right in thinking that the time had come for clearing the slate of anything that made for division.

OBITUARY

Lieutenant-Governor Of Tasmania

SIR NEIL ELLIOTT LEWIS

London, To-day.

A Melbourne message states that the death has occurred of the Lieutenant-Governor of Tasmania, Sir Neil Lewis, British Wireless Service.

The Hon. Sir Neil Elliott Lewis, K.C.M.G., who had been Lieutenant-Governor of Tasmania since 1933, was the son of Mr. Neil Lewis, a merchant of Hobart, Tasmania. He was educated at the Old High School, Hobart, and Balliol College, Oxford, where he took his B.A. degree in 1885 and his M.A. and B.C.L. in 1888.

Called to the Bar by the Inner Temple in 1883, he was admitted a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Tasmania in 1885. He was elected the following year to the House of Assembly, as Member for Richmond, which constituency he represented till 1903. Member for Denison from 1903 to 1922. Premier and Attorney-General 1909 to 1912. Treasurer and Minister for Mines 1915 to 1922. Represented Tasmania at the last meeting of the Federal Council of Australasia, represented Tasmania at the framing of the Com-

Here There and Everywhere.

MOST PHOTOGRAPHED BABIES

Dr. Allan Roy Daffoe, who brought into the world its five most photographed babies, was "staggered" by the wave of publicity which followed an inquiry for the cost of a five-in-a-row "Births" notice.

Now he has made his debut as a lecturer, has been awarded the O.B.E., and writes his letters from the office of the Dionne Quintuplet Guardianship.

A statistically-minded man says that according to figures for expectation of life, the longest-lived of the quintuplets should see the year 2017.

The group should not be broken by death before the age of 39.

On the other hand, the children are "identical" quintuplets, and therefore have similar predispositions, which might tend to give them similar life-spans.

SMUGGLING LAW

One of the charges against the ex-naval officer sentenced at Ryde recently to six months' imprisonment for smuggling was worded in this curious way:

"For importing brandy in a ship of less than 40 tons burden."

The Customs Consolidation Act of 1876 makes it an additional offence to import spirits "not being cordials, or perfumed, or medicinal spirits" unless in ships of 40 tons burden at least.

This is because it is easier for small boats to land dutiable goods under cover of darkness.

Your Daily Smile!

To those who are considering new and original ways of crossing the Channel this summer, we offer the suggestion that it has never been crossed on a tightrope.

Its Appearance
A man was fishing from the end of the seaside pier, and eventually pulled out a fair-sized flounder. After inspecting it, however, he disgustedly threw it back into the water.

"Great Scott!" an onlooker exclaimed. "Why did you do that? You're out to catch fish, aren't you?"
"Aye, I am that," the angler replied, "but I'm not taking home anything that's been trodden on!"

Filet of Sole
The lovely fish known as the flounder.

Is quite a bit flatter than rounder.

In order to flatter

The fish on the platter

It's "filet of sole"—the old

bounder!

One of the claims of a certain professional strong man is that he is able to lift three fully grown women. Most husbands find it is as much as they can do to support one.

A Century?
Author: "Should I get out a small edition of my book of poems or a large one?"

Publisher: "Well, you know the scarier a book is at the end of the century the more money you realise from it."

UNIFORMS FOR OFFICIALS

New Regulations In Canton

Canton, To-day.

All officials of the Canton Municipal Government and the organs under its control are required to wear uniform on and after October 1.

The standardised attire is modelled very closely after the Chungshan pattern, that is, European clothes with a closed front below the neck. Many municipal officials have in fact been wearing this uniform for some time.—Union News.

A sample exhibition of Kyoto products is to be held at the Nippon Club, in Whiteaway, Laidlaw Bldg., Queen's Road, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. from to-day until Wednesday.

monwealth Act 1897-98; Member of the Federal Executive Council 1891; Chancellor of the University of Tasmania 1924 to 1933; on the retired list of Commonwealth military forces, with rank of Captain; President of the Southern Law Society of Tasmania for several years; allowed to retain the title of Honourable for life, 1902.

FUTURE OF SUEZ CANAL APPROACHING CLOSURE OF CONCESSION

EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE ENTERPRISE OVER

(By Philip Jordan)

THIRTY years is a long time in the life of most of us, but something that will happen in 1968 is already engaging the attention of 10 Englishmen, 21 Frenchmen and one Dutchman.

They are the directors of the Suez Canal Company. Their concession, originally granted to famous Ferdinand de Lesseps for 99 years, will expire in 1968. After "due" but as yet unstated compensation has been paid the canal will become the property of the Egyptian Government.

To-day each one of its 800,000 shares is quoted on the Paris Bourse at 17,955 francs. Of these, 353,000, or almost half, are held by the British Government; the remainder, it is officially stated, are held privately.

The value of those shares to-day depends on efficient management and on the loyalty and service of 100 expert pilots and more than 2,000 workmen. With the passing of each year the capital value of the company will depend less and less upon the staff and more and more upon political factors.

More than 1,000,000,000 gold francs has already been spent in improving this 100-mile canal, which has for so many years been an artery of British Imperialism. How long capital expenditure can be maintained at such a rate depends upon the willingness of the Egyptian Government to renew the original concession.

That the position is serious was emphasised as far back as 1921 when Sir Ian Malcolm, the British Government representative on the board of directors, stated publicly that the question of a concession renewal could not be long delayed.

No Signs
Fourteen years have passed since he spoke, and as yet there are no signs of any negotiations for increasing the life of the present company. With no certainty of renewal the management will find it increasingly difficult to indulge in any long-term plans requiring capital expenditure. They will, if present circumstances persist, soon be unable to recommend new works of any significance, for until they can be sure of an adequate return on a heavy layout of money their duty to the shareholders will force them to hold their hands.

Such delay in opening formal negotiations for renewal must impair that efficiency of which the company is aiming, and will retard the achievement of its ambition, which is to reduce the time, and therefore the cost of transit by making the canal 60 metres wide at full depth along its entire length.

Very Vulnerable
The canal is not easy to protect. By the Treaty of Lausanne its defence was entrusted to a British regiment, now quartered at Ismailia on Lake Timsah, half way between Port Said and the Red Sea.

Although in case of war the defences would be strengthened, one has only to fly over the canal, as I did recently, to realise how vulnerable it is, and how important a part Palestine must now play in its welfare.

Every new development in the air reduces its strategic value, even though such developments may at present do little to harm its commercial position.

That this value is admitted by the western world there is no doubt. A glance at the traffic returns and at the colossal tribute which is paid to its convenience leaves no room for any other conclusion. In 1934 the canal receipts were 256,410,000 gold francs—an increase of

just over 4,000,000 francs on the previous year's traffic, despite a reduction in dues last April of 4½ per cent.

Tribute Figures
This tribute—5½ francs for every ton and 10 francs for every passenger—is paid by nearly all the nations of the world. In 1934 Great Britain paid more than half the dues received, and the balance was provided by 21 other countries. More than a quarter of a million passengers, including 90,000 troops (among whom it is solemnly noted, were only two Japanese soldiers) travelled between its flat banks.

More than 40,000 of these troops were British, the majority of them on their way home from the East. Only the French and the Italian Governments strengthened their colonial forces by means of the canal.

More than 50 shipping companies sent their vessels through this bottle-neck. Thirteen hours 36 minutes was the average time that each of their ships took to make the passage. The British Tanker Company was the largest user, sending nearly 1,500,000 more tons through than any other line; its nearest rival was the P. and O., with nearly 2,000,000 tons gross.

Effect On Prices
Heavy as the gold franc canal dues are, they have little or no effect on the ultimate retail cost of the commodities which sail past Port Said on their travels home. The wholesale price of wool would be only 3 per cent. lower if it travelled by a longer route; sugar, which has greater bulk, would be 2.8 per cent. cheaper, rice 3.1 per cent., and jute only 1.6 per cent. lower.

Those who first dreamed of this titanic enterprise can hardly have foreseen a time when the canal would rule the commercial world and bear so important a part of its merchandise in its shallow waters.

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ALLEGED STABBING CASE

Retaliation During Quarrel

Lo King-fuk, aged 18, fisherman, was this morning sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for causing bodily harm to Wong Chung-wong of No. 24, First Street, on Friday by stabbing him in the back with a penknife.

Inspector Hourihan said that there had been a quarrel between the two and complainant was said to have brandished a knife, which was very blunt, and to have pushed the defendant, who retaliated.

His Worship also bound the two parties over in personal bonds of \$50 to keep the peace for one year.



"If I won the Irish sweep I should open a little pub in the heart of the country."
"Where would you get your customers from?"
"Who would want customers?"

Gunner Has "Night Out"

Rambling Story Causes Great Amusement

MANY OBLIGING PERSONS

RAMBLING statements, which caused much laughter, were made by Clive Grandage, a 22-year-old gunner of the 9th Battery, Royal Artillery, stationed at Lyceum Barracks, in the Kowloon Police Court this morning, when he was charged before Mr. W. M. Thomson with failing to pay the legal carriage fare on the ferry from Hong Kong to Yau Ma Tei; with driving private car No. 1321 without a licence; with driving the car without the owner's permission; with failing to keep on the left side of the road when rounding the bend at the corner of Peking Road and Nathan Road; and with failing to keep to the left of the road in Salisbury Road, near the Star Ferry. The defendant was remanded for 48 hours in gaol custody for medical observation.

In his statement defendant said that he was under the influence of liquor. "You know, sir," he continued, addressing the Magistrate, "when under the influence of drink a person can do anything." He continued that he wanted to get home. He saw the car and going up to it he found the ignition key missing, so he asked the constable who was on duty nearby where the key was. The constable helped him to start the car and, after dropping the constable at the station, he drove around the island for a while.

When crossing the harbour he told the regulator on board the vehicle ferry that he (defendant) had no money, so the regulator agreed that he could come back on Friday to pay the fare. "He was a pretty decent fellow," remarked the defendant.

Grilled For 30 Minutes. Defendant continued that he was grilled for half-an-hour at the police station, but they let him go as he had done nothing wrong. He went to the Hong Kong Hotel and met a "fellow" officer there. "He was very rude to me. I offered him a drink but he refused it," said defendant. He stated that the manager of the hotel asked him to play the piano for the band. "He was so pleased with me that he gave me \$10," remarked the defendant.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Yokohama last Saturday and is due here next Friday morning.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia left Shanghai at 4.30 p.m. yesterday for Victoria and Vancouver, via ports.

The Dollar Steamship Line, s.s. President Cleveland will sail from Hong Kong at 11.30 a.m. next Wednesday, instead of at 6 a.m. as previously scheduled.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada, which left Kobe at 5 p.m. yesterday, is due in Shanghai on Tuesday morning and will leave for Hong Kong on Wednesday at 7 a.m.

The China Emporium is closed to-day in celebration of Confucius Day. The Cafe de Luxe, on the mezzanine floor, however, remains open as usual.

The Sincere Co., Ltd., announce that in commemoration of Confucius' Birthday, their premises will be closed to-morrow for the day.

Mr. M. Pincoff, residing at No. 91 Leighton Hill Road, has reported to the Police that at about 4 p.m. on Friday some person entered his flat and stole four pieces of jewellery to the total value of \$35.

There is to be a house-warming party in the new Common Room of St. John's Hall, H.K. University, next Saturday at 7.45 p.m.

Under the auspices of the Arts Association of the University of Hong Kong, a lecture will be given on Thursday at 8.45 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room at the University by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, LL.B., on "The Rise and Fall of Napoleon III."

A girl named Tam Kwan-tai, aged 5, was killed and a Chinese female, Cheung Kit-chee, aged 56, was injured when they were knocked down by lorry No. 901 at 5.45 p.m. yesterday in Kam Wah Street. The driver, Ip Seng, has absconded.

TENSION RELAXED AT GENEVA

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NO OFFICIAL PROTEST
It is understood that Sir Eric Drummond's communication to the Italian Government was not prompted by any official protest from Rome, but that the Government acted on its own initiative. It is learned that Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who returned to Downing Street from The Chequers last evening, will have consultations with his principal colleagues to-morrow. There will be a full meeting of the Cabinet on Tuesday.—Reuter.

LONDON PRESS COMMENT
London: The Sunday newspapers report Saturday's decision of the Italian Council of Ministers regarding the proposals of the League Council's Committee of Five, but the disposition is to interpret the decision as not barring the way to further negotiations for a peaceful settlement. A good deal of attention is devoted to the tendency in the Italian and other foreign press to misrepresent the attitude of the British Government towards the dispute between Ethiopia and Italy.

The diplomatic correspondent of the *Observer* says: "The Spanish press, for instance, has in the last few days been featuring the issue as an Italo-British issue." The writer continues: "It is important that the British Government's policy should not be misunderstood. It is a League of Nations policy, in which the cardinal principle is that of collective responsibility. The British Government is not competent, and has no desire or intention, to take any action whatsoever except as a member of the League. The British action, therefore, is entirely dependent upon a League decision equally committing France, Russia and all the smaller Powers to like action."

THEORY OF SANCTIONS
The same point is made by "Scrutator" in an article in the *Sunday Times* on the theory of sanctions. He writes: "Signor Mussolini persistently speaks and acts as though the issue at Geneva lay between England and Italy. Under the Covenant there not only is, but can be, no dispute between Italy and this or any other country as an intervening party. We would not act alone under the Covenant and could not legally do so even if we would, for the offence which Signor Mussolini threatens is not against any intervenor but against the League. Neither we nor any other member of the League has any legal power to proceed to sanctions, except in the execution of the League's unanimous will, and common prudence dictates that the will must be unanimous, not only in word but in deed, and if necessary in common sacrifice."—British Wireless Service.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders For The Current Week

Orders by Mr. D. Burlingham, Inspector General of Police.

Indian Company
1st Aid Classes.—All members taking this course will report at the Police Headquarters Gymnasium on Tuesday, and Thursday, 24th and 26th September, 1935 at 18.30 hours for instruction.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, September 25th at 17.30 hours under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—White Uniform. Cap with White Cover. Belt with Brace. Truncheon. "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Training Course—Part II.—All recruits of the Indian Company will attend 1, Cliff Road, Kowloon, on Thursday, September 26th, at 17.30 hours for instructions.

Flying Squad
Instructional Patrol.—The instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, September 27th, 1935.

All members will fall in at the Central Police Station at 17.15 hours. Dress—White Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

Emergency Unit Reserve
Practice Search Patrol.—A Practice Search Patrol will be carried out by members of the

To-day's Short Story

Nice Evening, Miss Evans

By Margaret Lee Rumbeck

LOVE, so they say, makes the world go round. But that's not strictly true. It's mathematics that is the motor. Love may be the brass ring on this merry-go-rounding, but arithmetic is the big lumbering engine that keeps the carrousel wheeling and the ponies, ostriches and Mickey Mouses prancing. Without mathematics, the world would be a long sunny afternoon on Bali, lovely and languorous, but getting nowhere. A lot of people—the ones never most interested in the brass ring—would be most terribly bored.

So arithmetic reigns. Houses are built; bridges are flung into space; battles are waged; people move here and there; and all in order that gem-like links of figures may be written down.

If it hadn't been for figures that just wouldn't rhyme, Arlie and Eddie might never have met. You might think that would matter to no one but themselves, but by the year 1974, when one of their grandchildren will be a lovely actress and another will invent a new cocktail, this not-meeting would have left a little hole in history. So you see they had to meet, and nothing but the magic wand of mathematics could have brought them together.

It happened by this devious method: Mrs. Oliver Ainsmore, confronted one afternoon with the sudden need of \$3,000 to cover some tiresome whim of her bankers, patted her gray curls and hit her rouged zero of a mouth, and scribbled unreadably on the back of an unpaid bill.

"Let's see what I can do!" she said cheerfully to herself. The banker, who knew that she could do exactly nothing, waited as patiently as though he were helping a kindergarten child string beads. "There's your Beacon Street house," he said gently.

A vision of that traditioned edifice of brick, brocade, glittering chandeliers and white mahogany rose before her innocent blue eyes. She had quite forgotten the house, since it was occupied only six weeks of the Boston year, but she tried to look intelligent as people do in conferences with bankers, and to see why Mr. Forbes should bring up the house, which had no connection with these stupid figures. Then suddenly she had what she called a thought.

"I think I see what you mean," she said brightly. He dropped his eyes, in the first position, so to speak, of this sad duet with clients. He knew this moment so well. To himself he called it "the moment when it begins to dawn on 'em." They sat in silence a moment, then Mrs. Ainsmore rose, majestic as a ship, and swept her regal sables out, full sail.

"I'll let you know at three to-morrow," she said kindly. To herself she was unwrapping the sizzling plan. Uncle Hubert would give her the money when she told him the bank had suggested making over the house into twenty cunning little housekeeping apartments. Everyone had said that; Hubert himself said that. She saw with the galloping eye of a self-willed woman how each step of this campaign would work out. New walls here and there; pullman kitchenettes tucked into closets, alcoves and what-nots; gleaming little modernised bathrooms, and so forth and so forth. She could rent them all and save everything. Besides, it would be such fun!

And the big, invisible "besides," which nobody notices when they're embarking on plans that are such fun, was exactly \$7,983.42 which Mrs. Ainsmore spent with lavish abandon. But the apartment house was opened, even though Mr. Forbes broke out in perspiration when Mrs. Ainsmore tearfully said in front of the vice president that it was all his idea in the first place. "Why, you did too! You suggested my house the first thing!"

But anyway, the \$7,983.42 was spent so that the \$3,000 was saved. Emergency Unit Reserve on Friday, September 27th. All members will fall in at Queen's Pier at 17.30 hours. Dress—Optional. D. L. KING. D. S. P. (R) Hong Kong, Monday, September 23rd, 1935.

—or rather it too got paid by Uncle Hubert, and Arlie and Eddie met. There might have been less expensive ways of having it happen.

Meantime Mrs. Ainsmore never had such an exciting time in her life, with electricians, plumbers, painters and people like that. Her real sport came with the tenants, all of whom loved the apartments, but couldn't pay the rents. Knowing there was a depression on, however, Mrs. Ainsmore never let a tenant slip through her grasp.

"Well, what can you afford?" she asked enjoying this comradely frankness. Then, if she liked them at all, she did some more of her unreadable scribbling on her desk pad, and gave them a place. So all the people who could pay fifty lived in hundred-dollar apartments, and all the people who could pay forty lived in seventy-fives, and those who could afford twenty-five lived in fifties—and those who couldn't afford anything at all were Arlie and Eddie, who dwelt within sight of the stars in the top studios.

Arlie had her paints and Eddie had his typewriter, and both had very hungry insides.

Mrs. Ainsmore provided electrical refrigerators with these studio apartments, as well as India prints, wicker chaise-longues, bright-red tea sets, large strange-coloured cushions, and all the gay Bohemian do-dads she imagined poor young artists would like. They adored 'em, and fell over them in the dark when they came home late.

But Arlie had nothing to keep in her refrigerator except two eggs, a can of milk and a tube of cobalt. Before she had the refrigerator, she used to wake in the night cold and trembling for fear she'd used that cobalt by mistake. It cost five dollars.

In his refrigerator, Eddie kept his head on hot summer evenings, when he simply couldn't think. Eddie worked unwillingly on a paper for religious children during the days. During the nights this made him profane and reckless. But all his recklessness came to nothing, because no matter how you drape it, fifteen dollars a week is just three five-dollar bills. So at night he just thought, reckless thoughts and added sheet after sheet to the novel he was writing, all about a rich young man whose father wanted him to marry a rich young lady whose father owned the rival factory.

Eddie, the poor sweet, believed in this novel. And so, alas, might Arlie in time. But not in this story, for here they did not know each other yet. Arlie knew only that Eddie was a tall good-looking lad, who washed his socks and hung them in the window opposite the one where she hung her little lace undies, those silly punctuations joined by hyphens of ribbon. She knew he played sonatas on a typewriter far into the night and that when people called him up he was very gruff with them. These were women, of course, and his gruffness pleased Arlie very much.

But though he did not know her, Eddie knew a great deal about Arlie, for she dwelt rapturously in his imagination. He made up metaphors describing her, with her slender little flower body, and her long dark bangs, so silky they swung when she turned her head to avoid seeing him as they met on the last breathless flight of stairs. He knew she painted, because once when he was sure she was out he peeped through her key-hole and saw something that might have been a landscape and might have been a still life of let-me. (It was weeks afterwards that he discovered it was neither, but a rather sordid interpretation of ocean waves at twilight.)

Eddie had sundry glamorous misapprehensions about Arlie, fed by

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DOOR NOT CLOSED

London: The *Times* says that the only new and the most welcome feature of the Italian communique is that it seems no longer to dispute the right of the League to strive for a peaceful settlement between two of its members, and there are other indications that the door is not finally closed.

The *Daily Herald* also declares that the door is still open for negotiations, but if Italy believes that a week's threatening bluster followed by an eleventh-hour offer to bargain will induce the Committee of Five, the Council or the League to compromise their principle or to make an offer better than the one rejected, then Italy deceives herself.

The *Daily Mail* says that there are welcome signs that the storm is blowing over, and a new effort will be made to meet Signor Mussolini's claim.—Reuter.

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Nice Evening, Miss Evans

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his stealthy, loneliness and the greediness for romance which is youth itself. He found every trivial detail about her absorbing and delicious. But they said exactly nothing to each other, not even "Nice evening, Miss Evans." "Beautiful Mr. Patterson." Yet under their silence ran the swift, sparkling current of awareness and excitement. For Eddie, that is, Arlie's attitude was engraved with secret symbols which Eddie couldn't even guess.

It might have looked a dull situation to some people, but not to Eddie whose heart beat in sonnet time, even while his brain clicked off numbers, most of them with minus signs before them.

His novel was a secret record of the unfolding of Arlie in his life. When she put on the piece of pie-shaped straw hat that pointed so demurely to one dark eye, he scented through the manuscript and inserted that hat here and there. When he imagined what it would be like to invite her out to the fifty-cent table d'hôte, his hero took his heroine to the stairs wearing a cluster of clover picked by herself in the park one night in May, the rich young lady in Eddie's novel pinned two dozen gardenias on her shoulder and called it a day.

Eddie worried and fumed for fear something might happen to take Arlie out of the house before he got to know her. Suppose her family out in wherever she came from suddenly wanted her home again, as very well they might? Suppose a hundred things.

At last he got frightened into bravery. The studio across the hall had been silent for two days; obviously nobody in it. She had gone, bag and baggage, while he'd been slumping around trying to get up the enormous courage required to say "Nice evening, Miss Evans." He pictured nobody knowing her address; himself (suddenly wealthy) hiring detectives to comb the city; headlines, rewards, pacing the floor, and Arlie lost forever.

At last he could bear it no longer. Boldly he clapped the knocker on Mrs. Ainsmore's own apartment. Mrs. Ainsmore, a glittering wreckage of purple sequins and linnet, was mixing cocktails and spilling the orange juice.

"Sorry to be talking business when you're busy," Eddie said. "You're moving?" she asked him in a little shriek. "Everyone's moving."

His heart expired under his fountain pen. So "Is the studio opposite mine vacant?" he gasped out, and then rushed on to establish plausibility. "I'm asking because I know a chap who wants one. I just wondered."

"Oh, do you?" Mrs. Ainsmore paused among the orange skins, looking like a clever monkey dressed in purple ice. "Well, that's very nice. I could tell Miss Evans I must have her studio then. She's a little uncertain about the rent. She's at the beach today."

"Oh, no—no!" Eddie muttered, breaking out in chills. "Now that I think of it, this chap is even more uncertain. I'd hate to get you into anything like that." He began backing out, falling over Mrs. Ainsmore's Louis Quinze chairs, so unhappy in their association with the pullman kitchenette. (But then everyone had to make sacrifices. It was the least Louis Quinze could do.)

Mrs. Ainsmore, sensing masculine sympathy, plunged into an account of the difficulty she had with this house. Mrs. Ainsmore needed sympathy, and her tenants were the only people who encouraged her to keep this house open. This young man seemed so capable.

When Eddie crept back upstairs, shaken by the rain he'd almost brought down on his own hopes, he'd made up his mind he'd do something definite about getting to know Arlie. He'd got acquainted with plenty of

girls in his life; just because this was the only one that counted, was no reason he should be afraid of her. The first word must be said. So that next night they spoke about the weather. And that was the night for which all Mrs. Ainsmore's frantic calculations, and the plumbing and painting, and Arlie's childhood, and Eddie's coming to Boston, had been ordained.

That night when Arlie came up the stairs, wearing dandelions pinned to her coat like a little girl, Eddie got a grip on himself and spoke about the weather. Finding that she agreed quite reasonably that it was a beautiful night, he got very bold and looked at her, her wide-spaced dark eyes, the soft little mouth, the chin that at this moment had a reflection of yellow shining on it from the dandelions.

"I see you like butter," he said, and his palms were wet and his tongue was dry.

"This isn't butter. It's paint," Arlie told him seriously, looking down at the little package in her hand.

"Oh no—I meant the dandelions. They shine on your skin. Or maybe you were brought up in the city and didn't know about that stuff when you were a kid?"

"Oh—that!" She glanced down and then quickly looked up at him and laughed to hide her blush, for fear he'd know she had pretended they weren't just dandelions, but real flowers, given her by someone. Arlie was always making up the deficit of fact with lavish make-believe.

She said, "If we raised them in hothouses and had to weed out the dandelions, so they wouldn't choke the dandelions, we'd see how beautiful they are."

"There might be a moral in that," Eddie said. "Behold a tired Diogenes snooping out morals in everything."

"That sounds rather dreary. Is it your job you have—or something?" So he told her about the terrible stuff he had to write, with a committee of religious spinsters who were their late tipily atop gray pompoms and said "oh fudge" to show they were modern gals. Eddie had no illusions about his paper. He pictured his young readers taking it in doses, like castor oil. "I'll read that old 'Clean Fun or I'll practice an hour, but burned if I ought to do both,'" he imagined them saying rebelliously.

"But it pays," he said grandly. "Not much, but something." His fifteen swelled to fifty in that modest sentence, and Arlie opened her eyes with the wide admiration of the free-lance for those whose possess jobs.

Then she told him about her work, about the prize she'd won in Buffalo, on which she was now living, and it too burgeoned into something substantial. They couldn't help wanting admiration, so they borrowed from a future they were certain could lend generously to this meagre moment.

"But I'd like to get some commercial work to do," she said with a little sigh. She had painted a bowl of tomato soup, but when she showed it to the manufacturer, he said it looked like strawberry gelatin. That gave her an idea, so she took it to a gelatin company. But they thought it looked like soup.

When they simultaneously realized they'd been standing in the shadows, they really knew each other, they were so startled that they jangled their latchkeys and dashed for their respective doors in a tremendous hurry.

"Gracious!" said Arlie to herself. "I wouldn't want him to think."

But he did think. He thought of nothing else; practically, except boy-darling; she was and how inconceivably wonderful it was that out of all the girls in the world this only one he could love should have been brought and left on his very doorstep, like his life's valentine. No mistake about it, Eddie was in love now.

Like a jeweler taking apart a marvelous necklace, he loosened the small conversation into its separate jewels and gleefully learned all sorts of wonderful things about Arlie. She thought philosophically (the dandelions and orchid motif); she had imagination (only a poetic person would wear dandelions); she was able to laugh at herself (the soup); she had courage (coming away from home on the prize), etc., etc. Added to all these inferences was the overwhelming surplus of her sweet voice, her eyes that knew how to laugh and how to soothe.

Eddie's spirits alternately turned handprints of happiness and gaped, dejectedly, because he knew there must be some good-looking rich guy at home just giving Arlie plenty of rope and then coming down to sweep her up and take her home. Some days Eddie saw how hopeless it was that she should ever get acquainted, really and truly acquainted enough to say, "Arlie, you're just about as much fun as I get out of you. I'll work all my life for you. I'll do a good novel, or I'll even give up my novel and get down to business, if you'll only see how much I'll do anything for you!"

After that first evening she was more than fazed when they met, as they seemed to rather frequently. Not that she returned to her policy of making him for dust on the stairs, but she spoke with high voices around her words and Eddie just couldn't keep over them without spelling all chances by making her suspicious.

"At this rate," he said to himself, "well be fifty-four by the time I've chatted up ten hours of acquaintance. Five minutes a day, multiplied by

He wished the house, expensively fire-proofed, would catch on fire, so he could run nimbly down the fire escape with Arlie in his arms, and all her darling little hat boxes hanging in clusters from his ten fingers. But if the house burned down and he probably go home, and that would be that.

He tapped at her door to borrow things from her, and found himself three minutes later holding the unwanted article, and staring at her courteously closed door.

"Do re mi, and that's as far as I get," he said gloomily. He put his creative brains on the problem, considered it purely as a plot. What would his enterprising hero do at this point? But all his inventions were frighteningly fantastic, great in print, but quite absurd in daylight.

Grotesquely, the only thing he could be sure of was hanging around his garbage can. That was a legitimate excuse, for his next green can consorted chummily with her gay red one so that when she came out to empty tiny little paper bags she could quite conceivably find him there.

"Smiling like a starved cat," he said angrily to himself. Sometimes he admitted how little progress he'd made in these weeks and determined that he'd just give up all this nonsense and settle down and forget. Maybe he'd even move into a room he could afford and begin eating again. He took savage satisfaction in thinking about trading the right of Arlie for a juicy steak, and giving up all chances of talking to her, even if she did say only "Yes, it is a lovely evening, Mr. Patterson." But in his heart he knew that was only desecration caused by being so lonely and loving her so senselessly. For as soon as events threatened, he found himself fighting to keep even this unproductive situation intact.

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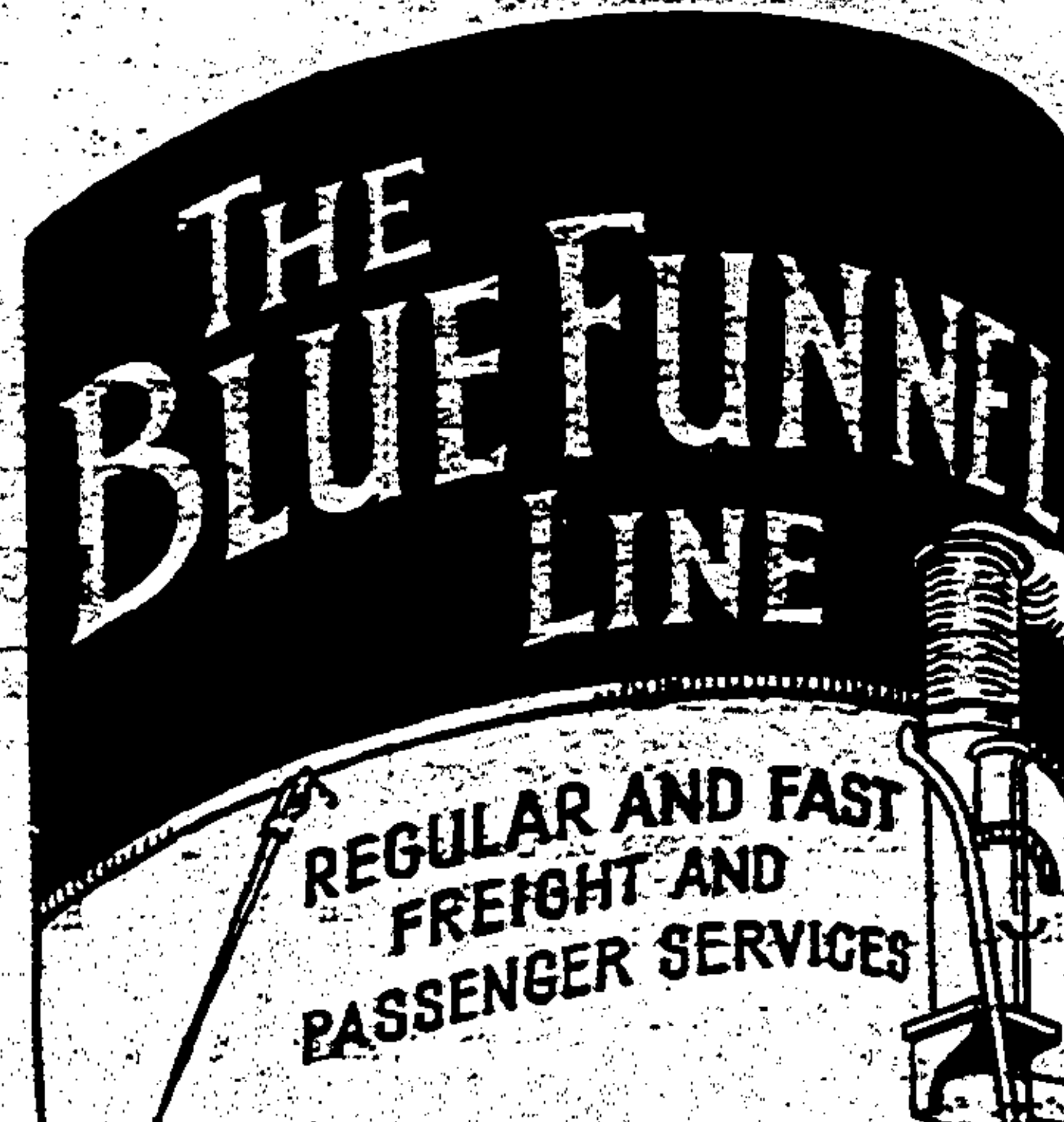
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SIR F. LEITH-ROSS INTERVIEWED ON CHINA MISSION

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Shanghai, To-day.
On a mission of investigation into the economic and financial conditions in China on behalf of the British Government, Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, accompanied by Lady Ross, arrived at Shanghai on Saturday afternoon aboard the s.s. *Shanghai Maru*.
Sir Frederick was met aboard the boat by a large number of Chinese officials and Chinese pressmen. Among the officials were Mr. Hsu Kan, representing Dr. H. H. Kung, Mr. Yu Ming, representing President Wang Ching-wei, Mr. Tang Haian, representing Mr. T. V. Soong, and Mr. Tang Shih-hueh, representing Mayor Wu Teh-chen.

Sir Frederick is staying at the Cathay Hotel. He will leave here for Nanking to-day by the midnight express to interview high Government officials there. Before proceeding to Nanking, Sir Frederick Leith-Ross will interview Mr. T. V. Soong this morning.

STAY UNDECIDED
As soon as Sir Frederick reached the Cathay Hotel, he held a brief interview with Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Ambassador to China, who arrived here on Saturday morning from Nanking, it is learned.

Interviewed aboard the vessel, Sir Frederick Leith-Ross said that the process and the itinerary of investigation would not be fixed until after a lengthy interview with Sir Alexander Cadogan. He added that he had not yet decided how long he was going to stay in China. As he would be busy these two days in Shanghai, he would give an interview to the press after returning from Nanking.

CHINA'S PROGRESS
Aside from the statement that his chief mission to China is to investigate the general economic situation of the country, Sir Frederick Leith-Ross merely hinted that a British loan to China may be possible, if the appropriate security is available. In the course of an interview with the press at the Cathay Hotel, he also expressed appreciation of the rapid progress in China in political and reconstructive affairs in recent years, and hoped for a better turn to China's economic situation.

Sir Frederick left last night for Nanking with Sir Alexander Cadogan. Sir Frederick told interviewers that his stay in China will probably last for several months, and his work will start as soon as he has returned from Nanking. His assistant, Mr. Rogers, is staying in Shanghai and is making preparations.

Early yesterday morning Sir Frederick Leith-Ross had a lengthy interview with Mr. T. V. Soong on the Chinese economic situation.

NANKING ARRANGEMENTS
Nanking, To-day.
Sir Frederick Leith-Ross left Shanghai for Nanking at 11 o'clock last night by the night express, in company with Sir Alexander Cadogan. He is expected to arrive in the capital at 7 o'clock this morning. On his arrival here, Sir Frederick will be greeted at the Hakwan Station by representatives from various Government organs, including the National Economic Council, the Ministry of Finance, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the members of the British Consulate here.

Sir Frederick will call on Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, this afternoon. It is learned—Central News Agency.
JAPANESE PRESS COMMENT
Shanghai, To-day.
Newspapers in Japan continue to speculate on the purposes of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross's mission to China.

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London, To-day.
Lieutenant Felix Watkins, the Lithuanian airman attached to the United States Navy, who left New York on Saturday on an attempted non-stop flight to Lithuania, crashed at Ballinrobe, County Mayo, Ireland, yesterday forenoon.

Watkins was unhurt but was exhausted by his long ordeal. He hopes to continue the flight when his machines have been repaired. He encountered very bad weather over the Atlantic and says that, but for the Free State radio instructions hourly from Athlone, he could not have held his course.—British Wireless Service.

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San Sebastian, To-day.
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Another triumph was won by the German automobile industry, inasmuch as the first three places were won by German cars, all Mercedes-Benzes.

The first man in was the German driver Caracciola, who has thus won six Grand Prix this year, having competed in 34.

When the distribution of the prizes took place afterwards the German swastika flag was hoisted over the grandstand for the first time as the sole symbol of the sovereignty of the German Reich.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CAMPBELL BLACK LEAVES CAIRO FOR CAPE

London, To-day.—Mr. T. Campbell Black, who is making an attempt to set up a record for the flight to the Cape and back, arrived at Cairo early yesterday morning and after an hour took off again.—British Wireless Service.

TWO TYPHOONS REPORTED

A message received this morning through the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory reports the presence of two typhoons in the Pacific Ocean. The first was stated to be north-east of Naha, moving north-north-west; while the second was reported to be situated in about Longitude 155 E., Latitude 18 N., moving west-north-west. The position of the latter typhoon is almost above the Ladrone Islands.

The *Kyushu Shinbun* of Tokyo has expressed the opinion that Britain, somewhat tardily, has realized Japan's gigantic industrial strides and is now seriously concerned with the problem of retaining Britain's own position in China, apparently desiring Japan's co-operation to that purpose.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross and his fellow countrymen must feel ashamed of the fact that when there is an increasing clamour for the redistribution of territories, Britain is shutting out Japan from her markets, meanwhile denying Japan the opportunity to share in the development of the economic resources of component parts of the British Empire.—Union News.

WANG ANNOYED AT SOUTH-WEST POLITICAL MOVES

PROPOSED ATTACK ON KWANGTUNG?

SENSATIONAL DISPATCH FROM SHANGHAI

Canton, To-day.
Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, is said to be very displeased with the South-west circular telegram of September 16 demanding the punishment of traitors and terrorists and a definite external and internal programme, according to a Shanghai dispatch received here last night.

The dispatch added that Mr. Wang has telegraphed to General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, at Chengtu, asking him to speed up the campaign against the Szechuen Communists, so that the Nanking Government may be used to attack Kwangtung.

Another measure is that the terms of the South-west telegram be accepted, provided all South-west members of the Central Kuomintang Committee proceed to Nanking to attend the Sixth Plenary Session. In that event, Kuomintang discipline will be applied, so that all speeches and resolutions must be approved before being made public.—Union News.

POLITICAL STAND BY SOUTH-WEST

Continued Evidence Of Support

Canton, To-day.
Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen, member of the South-west Political Council, whose name headed the circular telegram of September 16, will leave Bangkok on September 28 aboard the s.s. *Kiangsu* for Canton, to resume his duties here. His son, Brig-General Hsiao Sung-chien, a staff officer of the First Group Army has gone to Siam to fetch his father.

If Mr. Hsiao is unable to leave on September 28, he will take the next Taikoo steamer, sailing on October 5.

Numerous overseas bodies have sent telegrams to Canton endorsing the South-west circular telegram of September 16. Some of the supporting telegrams came from North China, and this indicates the national opinion on these fundamental issues.—Union News.

SUPPRESSION OF PIRACY

Chinese Cruiser To Help

Foochow, To-day.
The Chinese cruiser *Chutai*, anchored at Mawei near here, has received instructions from the Mawei Naval Station to sail for Nanjir Island, near Hsing-kwa Bay off the Fukien coast, to help the provincial troops in the suppression of the pirates roving along the coast.

The Mawei Naval Station has in addition dispatched a staff officer aboard the cruiser to help the campaign.—Central News Agency.

DIVORCE LAW IN REFORM IN THE SOVIET

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According to the official figures over 200,000 cases came before the courts during 1934 to enforce the payment of alimony. After this the evasion of responsibility will entail punishment. Besides, the determining of the fatherhood of illegitimate children is provided for.

When the system of alimony payments is attempted, an appeal may be made to deduct the amount.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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